

## FEDERALS AND REBELS IN COMBAT FOR SEVEN HOURS IN CITY'S STREETS

Opposing Forces Are at Times Separated by But Four Blocks and Cannon Shot Goes Far Beyond Those Who Are Engaged, Destroying Important Buildings of Mexican Capital.

## DIAZ IS DEFIANT AND WILL SHOW NO QUARTER

Declares He Will Resume Attack This Day—Federals Come Upon Him From All Sides—Blanquet Is Not Engaged, Remaining in the Field—de la Barra Offers Good Offices as Mediator, But Neither Will Accept—To Be a Fight to a Finish Between President Madero and Felix Diaz.

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—The federals and rebels fought a seven-hour drawn battle in the heart of the city today. The fighting was put an end to the fighting neither side appearing to have gained any material advantage. Estimates of the casualties run as high as 1000, although accurate information cannot be obtained at this time. The dead certainly will be counted by the hundreds.

Foreign residents for the most part keep under cover, but three Americans are known to have suffered injuries from stray bullets. They are Lloyd Osburn, an author, who was shot in the thigh, Dr. R. H. McCrosson, of Lincoln, Neb., and Mark Johnson, a negro of Madison, Ill.

Artillery played the chief part in the day's fighting but rifle fire was kept up continuously. President Madero and his ministers express satisfaction tonight with the day's work and ventured the opinion that tomorrow would see the overpowering of the enemy.

Diaz, Defiant, Will Renew Today. General Felix Diaz, in his arsenal stronghold, appeared as defiant as any time since he was released from prison by the mutinous soldiers, and promises a repetition tomorrow of the terrible bombardment, the fierceness of which is attested by the many partially destroyed structures within a radius of half a mile.

The greatest loss of life resulted from a change of tactics, who, with a daring amounting to foolhardiness, moved against a rebel battery, which mowed down men and horses. The execution done in the prolonged engagement today was the result of the belief of General de la Barra and the diplomatic representatives to warrant further attempts to prevent another battle within the city.

Senor de la Barra sent a message to President Madero, saying: "In the name of humanity and as a Mexican who is free of all political and revolutionary parties, I wish to offer my services in any way possible to effect at peace without further bloodshed."

Determined on Finish Fight. Madero replied, thanking him, but declaring that no terms other than an unconditional surrender could be made with Diaz. That the president is determined to make this a finish fight was evident, though not more so than Diaz, who realizes that there will be no clemency in case of surrender.

Almost within a stone's throw of each other, these two fighting forces, each armed with more than twenty cannon, apparently expect to continue the struggle regardless of the loss of life. The diplomats by telephone notified their subjects that fighting appeared inevitable to take care of themselves in the best way possible. Madero had refused or had neglected to answer the note in which he was asked if he would be able to give protection to the foreign residents, and in reply to a similar request, had frankly acknowledged his inability to do so.

Federals From Four Directions. The firing grew much lighter as the afternoon wore along, but the artillery action always was the dominating feature. For the most part the artillery fire on both sides was kept reasonably low, but not infrequently shells screamed through the city and shrapnel fell in districts far from the zone of the fighting.

The government troops approached from four directions, General Angeles from the west, General Diaz from the north, General Maza from the south and General Delgado from the east. Toward the close of the battle they were crowded close together and from his position in San Diego street General Caus sent hundreds of solid shot against the arsenal, one corner of which was destroyed.

Early in the action General Diaz saw to it that his men held their fire. The quantity of ammunition used by the federal was far greater than that by the rebels. Apparently the less frequent fire from the rebels was more accurate and calculations tonight are that the loss in killed and wounded was considerably less than that of the government forces.

The cannon of the federals eventually were silenced by the rebels, but the extent of the damage to the rebel artillery is not known outside their own lines. The streets in which the fighting occurred present a dilapidated appearance. One of the buildings, which suffered the most in which the American consul general was located, and from which the consul and his staff were forced to flee.

Ambulances of the Red and the White Cross early were seen whirling away from the federal rear with loads of wounded, many of whom were boys and women of the lower classes. Madero Orders Attack. In spite of the friendly offer of Francisco de la Barra, the former provisional president, to act as mediator, and over the protest of the American ambassador and the diplomatic

representatives of other foreign powers, Madero today ordered an attack on Gen. Felix Diaz and his forces, even though he knew that this would entail a terrific bombardment of the capital. The federal assault on the rebels, fortified in and around the arsenal, began at 10:15 o'clock in the morning and later in the afternoon, no material advantage had been gained by either side. It appeared, however, that the rebels, who were holding slightly improved positions, were conserving their fire. Many assaults against them had been repulsed.

Did Not Expect to Dislodge Him. The government was optimistic regarding the close battle. Ernesto Madero said the showing made and the temper of the federals were entirely satisfactory. "We hardly expected to dislodge Diaz," he said today, "since his position is well fortified, but we have sufficient forces and elements of war to succeed and cannot fail to do so."

Gen. Aureliano Blanquet is not here and is not coming, probably because he is needed to control the Zapatista forces, who might otherwise improve the opportunity to enter the city. The desertion of two thousand men and more available, if necessary, with plenty of artillery."

It is said that 400 men have deserted the Diaz standard within 24 hours, going over to the federals. Only With Shot and Shell. The offer of Senor de la Barra to arbitrate if he considered that course advisable, the president replied he had no desire to deal with the rebels except through the medium of shot and shell. The position of the rebels, he declared, to be fatally weakened. The activity of the rebels, who today operated guns for the administration forces.

"I suppose," commented the president late this afternoon, "that by tomorrow we will be ready to make a final advance. In the meantime I am ordering the capital to be cleaned from outside the city. We have now more than the number we consider necessary to subdue the rebels."

Madero said he had received a telegram from Gen. Blanquet at Jalapa, 30 miles away, who announced that he was proceeding to the capital to prove his loyalty, which he understood was doubted. "I protest energetically against these false impressions," Gen. Blanquet wired.

Will Die Fighting. The most serious loss sustained among the federals was the death of Col. Castillo, an efficient officer, who was shot near the Y. M. C. A. building while leading a reconnoitering party. The result of the president's hasty trip by automobile to Cuernavaca Sunday night over a road long since practically abandoned by reason of the activity of the Zapatistas was the addition to the federal forces of 1200 men and seventeen guns. Part of these forces accompanied the president back by the road while the others came to the capital by train. Touching on the danger of such a trip the president said: "I am not afraid to die, but I mean to die fighting."

Refugees Seek Shelter. Not even the imminence of battle was sufficient to keep many of the curious from exposing themselves. Others among the injured came from houses into which shells and bullets had penetrated, here finding victims who had been unable to escape. An effort was made by many in the neighborhood of the arsenal to get out of the way and in the early morning the poorer people of that district, bearing blankets, mattresses and bundles of clothing, were seeking places of safety. And many of the fugitives were of the well-to-do class, whose homes had been occupied by the men of both sides for strategic reasons.

President Madero was found by the Associated Press correspondent tonight leaning from the balcony of the palace. He was surrounded by friends and was chatting complacently, being apparently in a most cheerful frame of mind.

Flights Red Flag in Defiance. All through the night the federal commanders were placing their men in position. Twenty cannons had been brought from the outlying districts. Rurales were engaged in transporting ammunition and in the early morning from above the arsenal, General Felix Diaz floated his red flag of defiance.

The rebels appeared no less ready for battle than the federals. Orders were issued to the detachments guarding all approaches to the arsenal to retire on the appearance of any armed force, but Diaz did not rely entirely on his forces in the arsenal district. He dispatched a few hundred men with artillery to a point in the northwest of the city. These guns dominated Chapultepec, but they were held in readiness to strike the federals in the flank or the rear.

The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, published a warning to all Americans, urging them not to go until necessary into the danger zone.

From hundreds of buildings floated the flag of defiance, and early in the day a crowd of foreigners congregated in the cable office sending reassuring messages to relatives and others abroad.

Diaz' Struggle Remarkable Incident. The struggle of Diaz to overcome the power of President Madero resulted in one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of the western continent. Street fights have occurred in Mexico in times past, but a battle in which the contending forces employed heavy artillery at a range frequently of less than half a mile in a densely populated city was a new and startling spectacle.

Beyond that issued by the American ambassador, practically no warning was given to non-combatants. As a matter of fact, it was impossible to mark the limits of the danger zone. As the battle proceeded, shells intended for the enemy four blocks away, often found lodgment in houses a mile or two distant.

The heaviest line of fire was early established along Balderas street, the main thoroughfare of the city. The line of fire extended across only four blocks, point blank. The federals at the north end of the line used a battery of guns brought from Cuernavaca.

American Consul General Endangered. It was this engagement which resulted in the endangering of the American consul general, Arnold Shanklin, and his staff. At the suggestion of Ambassador Wilson, evacuated the place and took refuge in the embassy.

Their escape from the building was accomplished at great risk. The result against the rebel positions in this avenue finally was abandoned. What undoubtedly contributed greatly to the rebels' ability to resist this movement was the position of the Young Men's Christian Association, a seven-story structure, less than two blocks from the arsenal.

Early in the morning Diaz appropriated the edifice, routing the foreigners from their rooms and the dormitories and supplanting the occupants with machine guns and squads of riflemen. Soon from the numerous windows and the roof, the muzzles of automatics were pointed later to be played with deadly effect on the ranks of the federals. Most of the foreigners left the building, but a handful remained.

To counter this position, the federals placed men with rifles and other machine guns on roofs of adjoining lofty buildings, one post being a tall structure known as the Gore office building, while another force occupied the cable building.

Field Guns at Every Angle. A large contingent of rurales did excellent work moving ammunition and participated in one disastrous charge prior to 2 o'clock. Gen. Huerta had ordered a flanking movement down Bucares street, the work of the rurales being to cover the placing of a battery of guns. The rurales moved across an intersecting street, but before the guns could be run into place a heavy rifle fire swept through their ranks and they fell back in disorder and the artillery failed to hold its position.

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Up to this time four attempts had been made to take by assault the position of the rebels, but the federals were repeatedly repulsed. Gen. Angeles found it necessary to shift his position from time to time, though without material loss.

Rebels Extend Their Zone. By early afternoon the rebels had extended their zone slightly but this was more apparent than a genuine advantage. Before 3 o'clock it was reported that Diaz had forced forward from the arsenal a detachment eastward along San Felipe street towards the district in which the national palace is located. This movement, however, succeeded in pressing forward only a short distance.

About the middle of the afternoon Gen. Angeles moved a battery of artillery to the intersection of San Juan de la Tran street and Independencia avenue, where it opened a heavy fire on the rebels. This is one of the central business sections of the city, about half a block from the American club, and which numerous Americans had congregated.

## FIREMEN APPEAL TO ERDMAN ACT

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE ASKED TO INTERVENE IN THE FIREMEN'S TROUBLES.

## 35,000 VOTE FOR A STRIKE

National President Carter Says Railroads Are Forcing Issue to Have Reason for Higher Rates.

New York, Feb. 11.—The threatened strike action of 35,000 firemen on the fifty-four railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio was placed in the hands of government officials tonight for them to avert it by mediation if possible.

Acting under the provisions of the Erdman act, President W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, telegraphed Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor at Washington, requesting them to mediate on the crisis which has arisen between the firemen and the railroads.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railroad managers, announced that the railroads would accept the services of Messrs. Knapp and Hanger as mediators.

Mr. Carter's telegram came after the close of a stormy meeting between the managers and the firemen. Mr. Carter advised the managers that he had been authorized by the votes of 35,000 firemen out of every thousand in the organization to call a strike should the railroads decline to grant the demands for increased pay and additional firemen on large locomotives. These demands Mr. Carter offered to arbitrate under the Erdman act before a board of three men. The managers agreed that the firemen were entitled to an increase in pay—not as much as they demanded, but something—and also offered to arbitrate. But the managers wanted to arbitrate before a commission of seven men.

With both sides willing to arbitrate, the merits of the controversy became secondary to the method of arbitration. Thus deadlocked, they adjourned sine die, each side notifying the other that upon it would rest the blame for a strike.

Charges by Carter. "The public will believe you forced us to strike to accomplish one of three purposes," was President Carter's parting shot at the managers, according to the stenographic report of the meeting. Enumerating these purposes, he continued: "First, to teach the American people that the time has come when the railroads must have an increased freight rate, and it requires a strike to get it; second, the railroads have set out to the determination of securing a compulsory arbitration under the federal law, which will have the right to raise wages 10 cents and raise the rates 20 cents, a la our last coal strike commission, or it is the purpose of the people who run the railroads to put the fear of God into Woodrow Wilson's heart, to celebrate his inauguration with the biggest strike this country has ever known."

Reply of Managers. "There is absolutely no ground for that, other than your statement," replied Chairman Lee of the managers.

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## VOTES FOR SALE

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF KANAWHA COUNTY, W. VA., ON THE SCENT.

## FOUND WITH THE GOODS ON

Marched Money Passer to Legislators and Arrests of House Members and a Senator Follows.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 11.—With marked money in their pockets, alleged to be the price of their votes in the United States senatorial contest which is causing a deadlock in the legislature, four members of the house of delegates and one member of the senate of West Virginia were members of both houses late this afternoon by Sheriff Bonner Hill, in the presence of Public Prosecutor Thomas C. Townsend of Kanawha county. They were taken before Justice of the Peace C. W. Deering, where they each waived a hearing and were held in \$5,000 bond. The accused men are Representatives U. S. G. Rhodes, Dr. H. P. Asbury, David E. Hill, Rath Duff and Senator B. A. Smith.

Rumors of Influence. Ever since the legislature assembled there have been rumors that money was being used to influence members of the legislature in the interest of some one of the senatorial candidates, but the stories were not supported by tangible evidence and the entire matter was passed as an ordinary feature of a hard fought political battle.

Recently, however, Rhodes is alleged to have said, according to the prosecutor, that for something over \$50,000 he could change six votes in the two houses. Acting on this report, it is stated, Prosecutor Townsend employed detectives. They had been watching the legislators for several weeks and were in close touch with the situation. After the arrests, it was said arrangements had been made for the change in voting this week.

As reported it was to start with a change of a vote or two the first day, followed by other changes until the necessary number had been won over.

Accept Marked Bills. Part of the program was carried out and today was arranged as "pay day." The men were called to a hotel and it is charged they were there paid with marked bills. In an adjoining room Prosecutor Townsend and Sheriff Hill awaited the signal that was to lay bare the alleged bribery. They had only a few minutes to wait, for the transaction over the door was opened and the men invited to the sheriff and prosecutor.

Prosecutor Townsend had prepared his plans so that the men could be taken at once to the office of Justice Deering, where they would be permitted to plead. They lost no time in summoning counsel, and within a few minutes after the arrest were in the judge's office.

It is reported the men arrested were to have voted for one of the leading candidates for United States senator and some of the votes were to have been delivered today when the house and senate, in joint session, took its sixth ballot for senator, which resulted as follows:

How Candidates Stand. Republicans—William Seymour Edwards, 16; Isaac T. Mann, 15; David Elkins, 11; A. B. White, 4; N. B. Scott, 1; W. P. Hubbard, 9; Nathan Goff, 2; Governor Glasscock, 1. Democrats—Senator Watson, 45; John Hamilton, 1; Judge Dailey, 1; John W. Davis, 1.

Rhodes, the delegate who placed Isaac E. Mann in nomination, is said to be the man for whom the prosecutor played from the beginning. It was stated after the arrest that the \$20,000 alleged to have been paid in marked money to the legislators he received \$2,000 and each of the others \$1,000.

"I believe that there is more of this thing going on and I propose to root it out," said Prosecutor Townsend tonight. "It is my purpose to go into every place of it and from what I know now I think we have only started. As soon as possible I will consult with the court concerning the calling of a special grand jury, not only that this charge may be taken up, but that the entire situation may be thoroughly investigated. While I can't say at this time that there will be additional arrests, I can say that there are. I don't want to say that the candidates for senator have been buying votes, but I have reason to believe there are votes for sale in West Virginia and if there are we want to know it."

Local Temperatures. Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Tuesday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 59, maximum 52. Barometer reading 30.30. Rainfall .05.

Washington Forecast. Washington, Feb. 11.—Oklahoma—Thursday fair east, unsettled west portion. Louisiana—Cloudy south, fair north portion, colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Waco and Vicinity—Cloudy Wednesday, colder; Thursday unsettled, probably rain.

West Texas—Cloudy, probably rain extreme southwest portion; Thursday unsettled, probably rain.

## American Troops Are to Go to the City of Mexico

Such Is After-Midnight Result of Conference at White House by President Taft and His Advisors.

## THREE OTHER BATTLESHIPS ORDERED

Two Transports Will Be Put in Commission To Take Soldiers—Americans in Zone of Revolution To Be Given Protection—No Intervention Intended.

Washington, Feb. 12.—As a result of an early morning conference at the white house, three additional battleships will be sent to the east coast of Mexico today and orders will be issued at once for the immediate placing in commission of two army transports for the transportation of troops to Mexico City for the protection of

daylight, working out details for the quick movement of troops should the occasion arise. These troops probably will be mobilized at Galveston, as reported at that point from Newport News, Va.

WASHINGTON IS WATCHING.

Army in Chihuahua Is Ready to Join Felix Diaz.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Confidential dispatches from Mexico, which reached Washington tonight, indicated that the regular army in the state of Chihuahua has deserted President Madero, that it needs but a touch of the match of revolution and that it is prepared to go over almost to a man to Felix Diaz.

This was the almost alarming bit of information that has reached Washington since Diaz engineered his coup d'etat Sunday. Other states of Mexico, it is feared by officials, also may join the revolutionists and precipitate a situation far more serious than the present precarious conditions confronting Madero.

According to the information received here the prospect of revolution in Chihuahua are so grave that its governor is prepared to flee at any moment. He is declared to be convinced that the forces of Diaz are strong enough to overturn his forces at any time and that revolution is imminent. There are 3,500 federals in Chihuahua state, says the dispatch tonight, all of whom are believed to be devoted to the cause of Diaz and 5,000 volunteers, most of whom can be counted upon to remain loyal to Madero. The experience of the regulars, however, by the following of the leaders of the latest leader.

NAVY TO PATROL COAST.

Armored Cruisers Are Hurried to Mexican Waters.

San Diego, Feb. 11.—The armored cruisers Colorado and South Dakota sailed south today, the former presumably for Mazatlan, and the latter for the Gulf of California. The Colorado, with Rear Admiral Sutherland on board, got away this morning, taking all the marines serving on the South Dakota, the understanding being that the latter should defer sailing till the arrival of a draft of marines from San Francisco. But on receipt of a telegram from Washington this afternoon the South Dakota started on her voyage without marines.

Navy's Prompt Response.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The navy acquiesced itself with credit, in Secretary Meyer's opinion, in its prompt response to the state department's call for warships for Mexican service. Sailors of the old school, remembering how it rarely took less than a week to get a vessel away from a navy yard, no matter how urgent the need, noted that, although Admiral Badger only last night received the navy department's order while his big ships were busy in their maneuvers off Guantanamo, he was able to dispatch the battleship Georgia to Tampico and Virginia to Vera Cruz by 2 o'clock this morning. The former will arrive at her destination Saturday and the latter on the preceding day.

Admiral Sutherland, clear across the continent, also received his orders last night and by 10 o'clock this morning was on his way to Mazatlan on his flagship Colorado, due to arrive Friday. The big armored cruiser South Dakota, was to follow him within a few hours, proceeding to Acapulco, which port she should reach next Sunday.

It was reiterated today that there was nothing for the United States army to do except continue the border patrol and maintain strict neutrality.

WEBB LIQUOR BILL IS SAVED

House Passes It on a Senate Measure and the Legislation Is Perfected.

Washington, Feb. 11.—By a viva voce vote the house late today repassed the Webb bill to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry" states as it passed the senate yesterday, thereby removing a parliamentary obstruction which threatened to delay its final passage until another session of congress.

Although the parliamentary experts had thought earlier in the day that a special rule would be required to get the bill before the house again, Representative Clayton of Alabama called the measure up under a rule permitting the house to consider without reference to a committee any bill passed by the senate which is substantially the same as one that has been reported by a house committee.

Republican Leader Mann and Representative Fitzgerald made a point of order against the bill, contending it did not come within the rule because it was not on a house amendment, but a substitute for a house amendment and was not substantially the same as the Webb bill as originally introduced.

Speaker Clark overruled the points of order and the bill was passed without debate or division.

## Weather Indications



Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, believes today will be clear, breezy and cold. The promise of a clear day is gratifying and its realization will be welcomed. It was not as cold yesterday as Monday, neither was the temperature as high. The rainfall was slight. Dr. Block and the Washington bureau do not agree on the forecast.

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## LOSES A LEG AT CROSSING

J. P. Matthews Is Run Down by a Switch Engine on Fourth and Mary.

J. P. Matthews, aged about 20 years, member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen at Big Springs, was run down by a switch engine at Fourth and Mary streets at 1:40 this morning. One leg was cut off and he suffered other injuries of a minor nature. Night Police Chief Prater was notified. He detailed Sergeant Rotan and Policeman Frazier, who took Matthews to the Providence sanitarium in the police ambulance. He was attended by City Physician Toomin. His condition is serious.

Policeman Weathers saw the accident. Matthews was walking south on Fourth street. The switch engine was going west. He stepped in front of it and was dragged about fifty feet.



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WICKERSHAM DECLINES IT.

Refuses to Say Why He Withholds Texas Bench Warrants. Washington, Feb. 11.—Attorney General Wickersham today declined to send to the house, in accordance with Representative Garner's resolution, his reason for withholding bench warrants issued on Texas indictments against John D. Archbold and other Standard Oil officials charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The attorney general replied with the approval of President Taft that it was incompatible with the public interest to disclose the situation at this time.

Anti-Trust Case.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—Arguments in the case of the thirty officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company were completed and Judge Hollister will deliver his instructions to the jury tomorrow morning and hand the case over to them.

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DISTRICT JUDGES  
ARE CRITICISED

MANY ARE INCOMPETENT SAY  
LAWYERS OF LOWER  
HOUSE.

PROCEDURE BILL IS FOUGHT

McLennan County Road Bonds Bill  
Introduced—Kennedy Has Liqueur  
Regulation Statement for Press.

By G. W. Taylor.

Austin, Feb. 11.—The house today passed to engrossment the Humphrey judicial procedure reform bill after devoting all the morning and nearly all the afternoon to discussion. The bill provides for a written charge first to be submitted to attorneys and requires any exceptions to be written and filed before its delivery to the jury. It provides the charge shall be delivered to the jury before the arguments are heard. Special instructions may be given if proper application is made and the court holds the instructions proper. The bill has provisions designed to prevent attorneys from using improper arguments to influence the jury.

The bill was hard fought by Williams of McLennan, Hunter and several other lawyers among the members, who contend that Texas laws and court procedure are not in serious need of reform, but that many district judges are incompetent and unfit for the positions they occupy. Williams said that he could call to mind thirteen district judges who would be unable properly to conduct a case in a justice court.

The Reeves-Webb bill for the establishment of a school for the feeble minded near Austin, and the bill by Hunt for the building of an insane asylum in Northwest Texas, which carries an appropriation of \$200,000, passed to engrossment. The Savage and Butler full crew bill, which was warmly opposed in the committee hearings, was taken up as a special order of business late in the afternoon.

When the house recessed at 5:30 o'clock the bill was still occupying its attention. "Undue Influence" Charged. Charges were made that undue influence was being brought to bear on the representatives of rural communities because the bill is advocated by Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, and Mr. Webb, the state lecturer of the organization. It was contended that Radford is in the pay of the Commercial Secretaries indirectly and that he did not represent the farmers of the state, but involved interests. Christman, Paddock and Calvin led the opposition and Byrne, Dove and Lewelling supported the measure.

The senate the Murray bill making it a penal offense to slander a candidate for office passed to engrossment.

The Bailey bill permitting cities situated on a river to extend their boundaries to take in both sides of a stream for 2500 feet and 20 miles along the course of the stream above and below their boundaries was reported favorably by the senate committee on internal affairs. The bill permits such cities to purchase or condemn land along the stream and build and operate wharves, track and terminals, and to pass ordinances for maintenance and control of these.

The house irrigation committee reported favorably the Burges-Glasscock bill on irrigation, which is a substitute for other bills on the subject introduced in the house, as hitherto detailed. It applies to all sections of the state instead of merely to the arid regions as does the present law. It creates a board of engineers, one member from the rice section, one from the Panhandle and one from the lower Rio Grande, and invests it with powers to supervise rates and water sources similar to powers invested in the railroad commission to deal with common carriers.

Liquor Bill Statement. Representative Kennedy has prepared a long statement for the press to explain his position in the liquor regulation question. The statement is that if the bill as originally prepared by him goes to the governor there is no doubt it will be signed, not vetoed, as it is predicted for the bill in its present shape. He quotes from speeches and messages of the governor in support of his contention. In the matter of licenses he holds the only important change is in the malt dealers' license, which has been increased from \$25.50 to \$150. He concludes: "If the governor has a better plan we would be glad to accept it."

As a preliminary step to his good roads program, Senator Terrell introduced a joint resolution to permit towns to increase the tax rate from 40 cents on the \$100 to \$1.

Senator Collins introduced a resolution to permit the Higgins Oil and Fuel company of Beaumont to sue the state for \$859 for four cars of oil delivered to the state insane asylum at Austin. It was referred to the finance committee.

The appropriation committee of the house today reported the following appropriations under the house bill for the support of the judicial department.

	First year.	Sec. year
Supreme court	\$27,010	\$27,010
Criminal appeals	28,678	27,978
Ct. of Civ. Appeals:		
First district	13,310	13,110
Second district	13,310	13,110
Third district	12,595	12,555
Fourth district	13,110	12,110
Fifth district	12,910	12,900
Sixth district	13,160	13,160
Seventh district	13,560	13,560
Eighth district	13,860	13,860
Judiciary	\$35,100	\$35,100
Total	\$394,563	\$394,363

Bill introduced. The following bills were introduced in the house today: By Coffey and others, bill to tax telephone companies on gross receipts.

By Jordan—Bill to authorize McLennan county to issue bonds for the construction of roads.

By Stephens and Usary—Bill requiring all liens or notes given for a right consideration to state on their face the consideration for which they were given.

By Tarver—Bill to reorganize the Thirtieth judicial district and to create the Seventy-fifth district.

By Hughes—Bill providing for the

Investment of sinking funds of bonds. By Henry and Haney—Bill providing for a training school for incorrigible girls.

By Templeton and other—Bill providing for occupation tax on pool rooms.

By Lane—Bill creating a delinquent tax board.

By Long—Bill to authorize prison commissioners to repair the state railroad from Rusk to Palestine.

By Robbins—Bill requiring all corporations to pay a franchise tax.

By Jordan—Bill providing that all corporation charters shall be recorded in full in the office of the secretary of state.

By Nabours—Bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station.

By Woods—Bill to validate all patents issued on school lands sold by state under the act of July 18, 1879.

By Harp—Bill making it a penal offense to cut down or carry away timber from land belonging to another, without the owner's consent.

By Parks—Bill prohibiting officers in charge of prisoners from soliciting from prisoners in the interests of attorneys.

By Robbins—Bill providing for the investigation of hotels and rooming houses to insure sanitation and fire escapes.

Several bills were introduced dealing with the reform of judicial procedure and several local bills.

Governor Colquitt signed the Webster bill providing for suspended sentence at the option of the trial judge in all first conviction cases except for certain felony charges.

Yesterday in Legislature.

IN THE SENATE.

Austin, Feb. 11.—The sub-committee of the senate, named to investigate the needs of the A. and M. college and the penitentiary, has been instructed by the senate to make whatever investigations of other conditions there they may deem advisable. On that committee are Austin, Murray, Weiner, Nugent, Breiford, Hudspeth, Greer, Paulus and Willacy.

This action was taken on receipt of a telegram from E. G. Senter of Dallas. In that telegram he appealed to the legislature for investigation of the conditions at the school by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature. He charged that the trouble at the college is due to maladministration and politics rather than hazing and said that some students had been expelled without notice and given the same on full pardon. He insisted that inasmuch as the legislature has heard only one side of the controversy it was due the students that an investigation be made. Collins offered a resolution to the effect that the senate should keep hands off and have nothing to do with the matter, but Hudspeth's substitute that the sub-committee make what investigations may be necessary prevailed.

The senate spent most of the morning in executive session confirming all appointments sent in by Governor Colquitt Monday. Westbrook and Townsend were added to the committee on internal improvements and a resolution was adopted endorsing Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, for a position on the interstate commerce commission.

It was agreed that when the senate adjourned today it will adjourn until Friday because of the absence of senators who will be investigating conditions at several state institutions. When the body reconvenes Friday it can consider only local bills, if there be a quorum.

The Morrow bill, abolishing the degree of murder and providing that exceptions to court's charges and rulings must be made at the time of the trial, were set for Monday.

No bills of large importance were introduced in the senate. Bailey offered a bill providing that cities may extend their municipal boundaries for 20 miles where they have a river front for navigation. A deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$207,039, and a bill making it a misdemeanor for peddlers not to leave the premises when told to do so, were offered. The senate finally recessed after a discussion of Murray's bill aimed at the circulation of false newspaper lies. Nothing had been done with the bill.

The majority of the senate sitting as a committee as a whole reported favorably the congressional redistricting bill reported out by the sub-committee of the committee of the whole last night in the test vote. 16 senators voted for the bill reported out of the committee and eight brought in the minority report. There was one report favoring the Warren bill.

The committee on internal improvements reported favorably the bill providing that employees participate in the management of railroad hospitals. The public health committee rendered a majority favorable and minority adverse report on the bill requiring manufacturers to place their names and addresses on all products. The committee on commerce and manufactures reported favorably Westbrook's bill amending the spider law. The penitentiary committee reported favorably Willacy's bill providing a department of seed selection for the penitentiary system, Murray and Kaufman bringing in an adverse report.

IN THE HOUSE.

For engrossing the bill putting the Alamo under the control of the Daughters of the Republic, the house today received a handsome bouquet of carnations.

The bill by Colquitt authorizing counties to issue bonds for hospitals and dispensaries was finally passed and the house then debated the entire morning over the bill by Humphrey relating to court procedure. The matter of submitting the bill to the jury on special issues, charging the jury before the argument, and other legal reforms were all considered, but the house recessed without taking final action.

The committee on private corporations reported favorably the substitute bill by Williams of McLennan, known as the "blue sky law." The bill was reported out practically as drawn by Williams, with a few minor changes.

By vote of 7 to 5, the house committee on insurance reported favorably the bill by Mendell repealing out-right the state insurance board law. Five members of the committee brought in an adverse minority report.

Vegetables from Brownsville.

Brownsville, Feb. 11.—The lower Rio Grande valley today will ship to California peas, beans, bell peppers and other vegetables in response to a rush order from San Diego, California. The order results from the January freeze in the western states.

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FOR CROSS STATE INTERURBAN

J. V. Watkins Here, Says His Line Will Leave Waco Out of It.

J. V. Watkins, president of the Texas Electric company at Dallas, stated in an interview last night that the proposed Dallas-Austin interurban line would be rushed to the point of actual construction within the next two months. He is completing the details of financing the road, which will require about \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. The visit to Waco has no connection with the interurban line and the company will be incorporated soon, Mr. Watkins said. He was seen at the Metropole and stated he was here on private business.

The interurban line is to be known as the "Cross State Line." It will run from Dallas to Waxahachie and south to Mart and Marlin and thence by way of Cameron to Austin. The plans are to operate a diverting line from Marlin to Temple and by way of Belton to Austin. Waco is not included in the proposed route, but Mr. Watkins let it be understood that plans are under consideration to operate a direct line from Waco to Dallas. This, he admitted, could be done without materially interrupting the original business.

An interurban line following the proposed route would serve a portion of Texas thickly populated and dotted with many thriving towns and cities. In addition it would pass through a section of Central Texas not paralleled by any steam railroad line and would accommodate a country with 250,000 population.

The major portion of the preliminary promotion work has been done. The next move will be to incorporate a company, said Mr. Watkins, but he refused to divulge who the probable officers of the company would be. He said the funds necessary to build the road would be taken care of by a bond issue which a New York firm has already agreed to handle.

Carnegie Gives \$50,000.

New York, Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie today presented one million and a quarter dollars in a 4 per cent bond to the Carnegie foundation to be devoted to the endowment of a "division of educational inquiry and study." The gift makes permanent provision, it was announced, for studies hitherto conducted by the foundation out of its general fund, such as the recently conducted studies on medical education. The publicity given to these studies resulted in closing down many poorly equipped medical schools.

W. H. Brown, aged 110, was killed near Louisville, Ky., the other day by a falling tree.

JUDGE W. H. POPE IS ILL

Well Known Jurist Is at Curtis & Witte Sanitarium in This City.

The condition of W. H. Pope, district judge of Jefferson county, state-wide known jurist and former legislator, is improved. He was taken to the Curtis and Witte sanitarium late Monday and is still in a critical condition. His wife left Beaumont last night to be at his bedside.

Judge Pope was taken suddenly ill while stopping at the Natatorium hotel and was immediately removed to the sanitarium. He is suffering with a complicated attack of kidney trouble. He was unconscious Monday night and part of Tuesday. He rallied and hope was expressed for his recovery.

W. W. MILLS IS DEAD.

Was Prominent During Reconstruction Days in Texas.

Austin, Feb. 11.—W. W. Mills, one of the most historic characters of Texas, died today. During the civil war he was a customs collector at El Paso. As soon as the federalists regained control of the town, he was elected to office and was prominently identified with the politics of western Texas for twenty-five years thereafter. He represented the El Paso district in the legislature and at one time was a delegate in the constitutional convention. Although a republican, he fought the E. J. Davis administration and made many enemies in his own party. For about ten years he was American consul at Chihuahua, Mex., resigning that post about five years ago.

Mr. Mills was married to an Austin girl, Miss Mary Hamilton, daughter of the former governor of Texas, A. J. Hamilton. Mrs. Mills was the first American woman to make her home here. The journey from Austin to El Paso was by stage at that time.

BIG PURCHASE OF COTTON.

Russian Firm Gets All Held in Southwest Texas.

San Antonio, Feb. 11.—A cotton deal which included the purchase of practically all the cotton being held in Southwest Texas, was made in San Antonio today, when A. W. Frazier & Co., acting for the Russian firm of Hannay, Frazier & Co., bought from Julius Seligman of Seguin 1000 bales of cotton at 12 1/2c basis. The cash consideration was \$125,000. This is the highest price paid for spot cotton from this section this season.

FLOOD IN THE DELTA.

Governor of Mississippi Appeals to Congress for Aid. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 11.—Governor Brewer is tonight anxiously awaiting a reply to a message sent to Washington asking if the \$100,000 left over from last year's appropriation could be used now for relief of distressed refugees in the overflowed sections of the Mississippi delta. He also sent a message to Congressman Humphries asking what could be done, as conditions in the overflowed region make it a matter of extreme emergency needing immediate relief.

county board of supervisors, was in communication with the governor during the day. Mr. Miller pictured many families with women and children standing on chairs and tables several miles from land. He closed his appeal with the statement that "there is more real hardship and suffering by far than last year, due to unfavorable weather conditions."

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## GENERAL ATTACK ON EXTRAVAGANCE

MINORITY LEADER MANN IS  
CAUSTIC IN CRITICISM OF  
DEMOCRATS.

## MONEY PROBE NEEDS FUNDS

First Appropriation is Exhausted and  
Octopus is Yet in Hiding—Ap-  
propriation is Allowed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A general attack on "democratic extravagance" and a heated debate over activities of the house money trust committee was precipitated in the house today by a resolution appropriating \$35,000 to defray further expenses of the money trust investigation. The resolution, which made the total expenditures for the investigation \$60,000, was passed after a lengthy argument by a vote of 129 to 114, many democrats voting with the republicans against it. Minority Leader Mann, upbraiding the democrats vigorously, asserted that the "control of legislation was in the hands of a disorganized mob," and that appropriations for the session were reaching a record high point. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, agreed with Mr. Mann and declared that the appropriations this year would far exceed those of any session in the history of congress, "so much so that any talk of revising the tariff downward will be a hollow mockery."

Statement by Pujo.  
The resolution was brought in by Chairman Lloyd of the committee on accounts. Chairman Pujo of the committee on investigation of the money trust explained that the committee already had expended about \$20,000 of the original \$25,000 appropriation and that it was estimated the obligations of the committee would reach \$60,000 by the time of the close of the investigation. He furnished a detailed statement of expenditures and estimates which showed that \$2300 had been expended for getting statements from banks, \$3500 for statistical work in showing interlocking directorates, \$1101 for witness fees and expenses, and \$2561 for Dr. W. C. Richardson's trip to Miami to examine William Rockefeller.

Mr. Pujo said that a fee of \$15,000 was due Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, \$5000 to statisticians for expert work, \$3000 for stenographic work and \$2500 for assistant counsel fees.

Representative Baker of California criticized the committee, declaring it had expended large sums of money to "enable William Rockefeller to escape the jurisdiction of the house."

Mr. Mann's Assault.  
At this point Mr. Mann rose. "I have no doubt," he said, "that in the opinion of the gentlemen from California and some other members of the house, the committee ought to have hanged Mr. Rockefeller offhand without further consideration. If Mr. Rockefeller had not been Mr. Rockefeller, a rich man, neither the gentleman from California nor any one else would have tried to take his testimony at the risk of his life. It was only because he was rich, richer than we are, that he was pursued through feelings of personal animosity."

Mr. Mann further declared that the money trust committee had been authorized originally to expend only \$25,000. He quoted the statutes providing penalties for imprisonment and fine for executive officers entering upon obligations exceeding the appropriation at their disposal, and continued:

"We are very careful in making laws as to what the executive departments shall do and then our own committees do the very thing for which we would send a man to the penitentiary if we were an administrative officer, and yet we condone the offense and pay the bill. The committee had no authority to incur a single obligation beyond the \$25,000 authorized, and when it did that, it violated the law, and, instead of being punished, as it ought to be, it asks us to pay these exorbitant and outrageous bills, which ought never to have been incurred."

"Oh, we heard a lot about how a democratic house, a democratic congress, was going to reduce appropriations. Here is an investigation of no volume, which will cost, as the gentlemen now say, \$50,000. It is \$60,000 thrown away."

"Economy," shouted Mr. Mann, shaking his fist at the democratic side, while the republicans cheered. "Everywhere appropriations are piling up—the naval appropriation bill that will

carry over a hundred and fifty million dollars—every appropriation bill reaching the limit. Economy with no management on that side of the house; no organization on that side of the house, with a disorganized mob in control of the legislation of this house, piling up the appropriation bills and condoning the offenses of an investigating committee when it violates the law. I hope we may have a return to economy, to some idea of proper legislation and to members of congress living up themselves."

Representative Garner (Dem.) of Texas replied to Mr. Mann, declaring that while he did not defend them, he declared:

"I do not believe any \$60,000 ever spent by a congress for investigating was ever spent to better advantage than that expended for the work of this committee."

Will Be Unable to Revise Tariff.  
Representative Hughes (Rep.) of West Virginia, said that the committee "exceeded its authority, going junketing around the country, playing horse with William Rockefeller."

The democrats were lectured severely by Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee:

"Unless this side of the house makes up its mind to get down to business," he said, "not only will the appropriations be enormous, but they will be so much that any talk of revising the tariff downward will be a hollow mockery."

Representative Lloyd of Missouri, defending the committee and Samuel Untermyer, its counsel, declared that never in the history of the American congress had there been so much real investigating done for the money."

"Wasn't there a substantial financial arrangement with Mr. Untermyer before the committee began work?" asked Mr. Mann.

"I don't know as to that," said Mr. Lloyd, "but I want to say that Mr. Untermyer has rendered splendid service and deserves every dollar he will get from congress."

"I am sorry I can't agree with you," said Mr. Mann, and the discussion ended.

## PUT UP OR LOSE JOB

POSTMASTER OF ARKANSAS  
TOWN TELLS HOW HE WAS  
HOUSED.

Republican National Committee Demands Money and Failing to Get It Sends Inspectors.

Washington, Feb. 11.—With the examination of Postmaster Thomas J. Camp of Beebe, Arkansas, the senate campaign fund committee today launched into an inquiry of the campaign funds raised or expended between the time of the nominating conventions of last year and the presidential election. Inquiry into this phase of political activity was authorized by a recent resolution of the senate.

Details of an assessment on officeholders in Arkansas by the Republican state committee were described by Camp, who said he had recently been compelled to resign under protest as postmaster at Beebe, Arkansas. He produced letters signed by Gordon H. Campbell, treasurer of the Republican state committee, demanding a contribution of \$39. Camp observed that was 3 per cent of his salary and he did not make the contribution. He sent the first letter to Postmaster Hitchcock, he said, asking if he would be removed if he failed to comply with the request. He received no answer, he said, but in November and December received letters from First Assistant Postmaster General Granfield demanding his resignation.

Reports of two inspectors, were said by the postoffice department, to have formed the basis for the demand for Camp's resignation, which he sent under protest. He declared he had been the victim of a conspiracy. The postoffice department charged him with being incompetent, failing to treat patrons fairly, not employing sufficient help and discharging an employee without cause. The letters presented to the committee by Camp were all signed in facsimile of Gordon H. Campbell's handwriting and were in a general form with the amount and the name of the addressee filled in. On each envelope was the following notice in large type:

"Notice—This letter not to be opened in a building occupied by the government in the transaction of official business."

One letter dated September 24, 1912, referred to the need for money in the national campaign and said in part:

"You were called on in a previous letter to contribute \$39 to the campaign fund. Up to date I have received no remittance. Why should you not contribute? Party patriotism should respond to this call as others in our own party have responded—not only those who are holding office, but those who are NOT holding office who believe in the principles of the party, and who want to see the present administration and our splendid prosperity continue. I trust you will not require me to write you another letter, but will respond at once so that we can render the necessary aid to the national committee."

Another letter also signed with the rubber stamp signature of Mr. Campbell and dated October 8, 1912, says in part:

"I regret exceedingly that you have failed to respond to my urgent and repeated request for financial aid in the present campaign. I hope to receive by return mail your remittance of \$39. Please do not compel me to make another call. A Republican reaping the fruits of prosperity brought about by our party's policies is to my mind an ingrate when he refuses to aid his party when aid is needed."

Camp showed letters he had received in 1910 asking him to contribute \$33. His salary was then \$1,200. The letter to him was inclosed in a letter to his wife with the admonition to her not to deliver the letter to the postmaster "in a building used as postoffice or other government office." Camp did not make that contribution, he said, and told the committee that he had understood from inspectors who had examined his office that affairs were in good shape. Inspector Wynne had told him, he declared, that he could "go into almost any postoffice and take up enough irregularity to put any postmaster out of business."

Camp testified that the inspection of his office had been made before any of the letters were received soliciting his campaign contribution. He could recall no visit of an inspector after he had received and failed to answer the campaign funds request.

Gordon H. Campbell will testify tomorrow.

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Were a Street.

Aside from laying preliminary plans to have the City Hall square paved, the city to pay the greater part of the expense, the property holders being asked to pay only the same as if they were on the regulation city street, the city commission yesterday transacted but little business.

A letter was received from the University of Texas Open School of Home Economics asking that Waco send exhibits showing garbage removal, sewerage disposal and water supply. The letter was referred to Commissioner Gorman with power to act.

A petition for macadam paving on North Eleventh street from Vermont to Trice street was received and filed. A petition for a sanitary sewer on Nineteenth street between Ethel and Colcord was referred to Commissioner Gorman.

Commissioner Gorman speaking of the condition of the streets now, following the heavy rains, declared that he thought the commission should encourage the laying of permanent pavement.

## FOR WILSON-HENRY BANQUET

Mrs. Lazenby and Mrs. Spell to Organize Reception Committee of Ladies.

Announcement was made yesterday by President W. V. Crawford, of the Waco Ad club, of the appointment of Mrs. R. S. Lazenby and Mrs. W. E. Spell to organize a reception committee of fifty ladies for the Wilson-Henry banquet March 12.

Preparations are being pushed forward rapidly for the big event and all of the committees having in charge the details are busy. It is believed the event will be one of the most important happenings, from a social point of view, in the history of Central Texas, and that the attendance at Machinery hall will be between 700 and 1000.

Around World on Tandem.  
St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 11.—Astride a tandem bicycle Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Mascotte arrived here today from El Paso, Texas, on a ten thousand mile cycle tour of the United States. They have completed 5,514 miles of the trip, have used only one machine and had no serious delays.

Newspaper Plant Damaged.  
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 11.—Fire of undetermined origin here early today caused an approximate loss of \$50,000 to the plant of the Birmingham Daily News.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed P. A. Gorman, who is not in the race, subject to the action of the city primaries. T. B. Barton. (Adv.)

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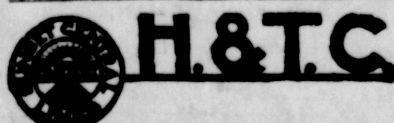
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## TURKEY IS FOR PEACE UMPES FOR NATIONALS

OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT MAY  
AGAIN ASK THE ALLIES FOR  
TERMS.

Balkan States Assert They Will Treat  
Only on the Battlefield—Fight  
Reports: Conflict.

London, Feb. 11.—It is becoming in-  
creasingly evident that Turkey is tak-  
ing steps to resume the peace negotia-  
tions, although it is possible that no  
direct action will be taken until some  
decisive result in the fighting on the  
Gallipoli peninsula has been accom-  
plished.

It is understood that Tewfik Pasha,  
the Turkish ambassador, has had sev-  
eral interviews with the British for-  
eign secretary, recently, and that  
Bechad Pasha, head of the first peace  
delegation, has been ordered to remain  
in London.

Another effort on the part of the  
porte to raise a small loan in Paris has  
failed owing to the refusal of the  
French government to open the Paris  
market.

Official accounts of the fighting in-  
sued at Sofia and Constantinople are  
very conflicting, but it seems to be  
certain that the Turkish army has  
again met serious reverses, although  
Adrianople and Scutari are still hold-  
ing out.

The hopelessness of achieving any  
success in an offensive movement,  
combined with a lack of money, ap-  
pears to have decided the porte again  
to appeal to the powers to intervene  
in favor of peace, and this probably  
has been the subject of Tewfik Pasha's  
communications with Sir Edward Grey.

It is reported that this matter was  
discussed at a meeting of the ambas-  
sadors at the foreign office today, but  
that it was decided the powers would  
be unable to undertake the role be-  
cause the allies had declared that in  
the future they would negotiate peace  
only on the battlefield.

## NINE JURORS IN SNEED CASE

It is Believed Panel Will Be Completed  
Today—Doing Fast  
Work.

Vernon, Feb. 11.—Five jurors select-  
ed this afternoon brought the total  
number of jurors to try Beal Sneed  
for killing Al Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo  
to nine, the first requisite of 108 men  
exhausted and a new venire of  
fifty men was ordered to report Tues-  
day afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Consid-  
ering the many excuses granted, the  
nine jurors were chosen from only  
59 venirement examined.

The five selected this afternoon are:  
C. L. Green, 23, assistant cashier  
of a Vernon bank, native of Vernon,  
Texas; has been married 10 months.  
P. R. Barrett, 34, farmer, native  
of Texas, has a wife and three chil-  
dren, two of them boys, 12 and 2, and  
one a girl, 10.

M. Rainwater, 36, farmer, native of  
Kentucky, married and has children.  
T. Bunker, native of Germany, who  
said that he had a fixed opinion that  
would influence his verdict but was  
accepted by the state and defense.  
J. P. Adderholdt, 45, farmer, native  
of Alabama, has a wife and four chil-  
dren, three of them boys and one a  
girl, 17.

The state has exhausted six of its  
fifteen peremptory challenges and de-  
fended four. The swift selection of  
jurors today, the first day of actual  
work in the trial, was surprising to  
both sides. Lawyers in the case now  
believe that the trial may be over  
in less than two weeks. A completed  
jury is expected by tomorrow night.

## FIREMEN APPEAL TO ERDMAN ACT

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"We have said that the firemen are  
entitled to a certain advance in wages.  
We differ on the amount; we are pre-  
pared to put our differences before any  
fair and impartial board, properly con-  
stituted, and able to handle this con-  
troversy. We are prepared to stand  
before the bar of public opinion on  
the stand that we have taken."

The appeal to Messrs. Knapp and  
Hanger postpones probably for a week  
an adjustment of the differences re-  
garding the methods of arbitration or  
a possible strike. In previous ne-  
gotiations, Judge Knapp and Labor  
Commissioner Nell endeavored to me-  
diate, but found it impossible. Mr.  
Nell was not appealed to today, it was  
said, because his appointment by Pres-  
ident Taft to succeed himself had not  
been confirmed by the senate and Mr.  
Hanger thus becomes acting commis-  
sioner.

Under the Erdman act, it was point-  
ed out, neither side is bound to accept  
the recommendations of the mediators,  
but should a method of arbitration,  
agreeable to both sides, be found, the  
findings of the arbitrators would bind  
alike on the railroads and the fire-  
men.

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Demand it of your Grocer, and  
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NINE ARE ANNOUNCED AS UN-  
DER CONTRACT BY PRESI-  
DENT LYNCH.

Hank O'Day Will Be the Tenth if He  
Agrees to Sign—Harmony in  
All Things.

New York, Feb. 11.—Harmony pre-  
valled at the opening session of the  
annual meeting of the National league  
baseball clubs here today. The busi-  
ness transacted varied little from  
the usual routine and outside the  
meeting room, such talk of "deals"  
as was heard, was for the most part  
vague in character and lacking in au-  
thority.

After a brief meeting of the board of  
directors, the National league club  
owners held a session of scarcely an  
hour's duration and deferred action  
on the playing schedule until tomor-  
row when they expect to get through  
with their remaining business.

President Lynch announced his se-  
lection of umpires for the coming sea-  
son as follows:

R. M. Emslie, W. J. Klein, Charles  
Rigler, Clarence Owens, Wm. Bren-  
nan, Al Orth, M. W. Eason, W. J.  
Gutrie, and W. J. Byron. Both of  
the latter were with the international  
league last year.

President Lynch and President  
Johnson had assured him the Ameri-  
can league would not negotiate with  
Hank O'Day if the National league  
desired his services. President Lynch  
said he had not heard from O'Day  
and if the latter consents he will be  
added to the list of the umpires, mak-  
ing the tenth on this year's staff.

The National baseball league adopt-  
ed a new rule, to be numbered 29,  
which will set back the drafting sea-  
son for certain minor leagues to No-  
vember 15.

The commission reinstated Pitcher  
Overall, formerly of the Chicago Na-  
tional team, as first baseman of the  
New York Nationals. Overall had been  
out of the game since 1910. It was said  
he refused to sign a contract in 1911 on  
the plea of a bad arm.

Manager Stallings of the Boston Na-  
tionals is trying to strengthen his club  
and is angling for infielder Milton  
Stock from New York. Manager Mc-  
Graw is said to be willing to pass  
Stock along, and infielder Groh to  
Boston, if he can secure Pitcher Tyler  
in return. McGraw wants a left-  
hander in reserve in case Rube Mar-  
quard fails to play this year.

Manager Frank Chance says he will  
probably make no deals to strengthen  
the New York Americans until after  
he has seen them in action in spring  
training.

## BAYLOR GOES TO FORT WORTH.

Y. M. C. A. Team Proves the Stronger  
in Basketball.

Baylor was defeated by Fort Worth  
"Y" to the score of 46 to 23 yesterday  
afternoon at the Baylor gym in bas-  
ketball.

The game was rather rough and  
fouls were abundant. The referee, too,  
seemed affected with eye trouble, as  
he was not able to see when a player  
ran half across the court with the  
ball. The result was much dissatisfaction  
with his part of the work throughout.  
It is admitted by all that Fort Worth  
was easily the better of the two.  
Lange and H. Bevans shooting goals  
from all angles and at all times. Ward  
for Baylor, although not a great  
usual form, played a good game, while  
Tibbitts at guard proved a consistent  
player.

The two teams clash again today at  
5 p. m. and the Baylor aggregation  
will probably be strengthened by ad-  
dition.

Fort Worth "Y"—Bush and H. Bev-  
ans, forwards; Lange, center; St. Clair  
and L. Bevans, guards.  
Baylor—Ward and McConnell, for-  
wards; Burton, center; Tibbitts and  
Ponder, guards.  
Referee, Mosely; Waco, Y. M. C. A.  
Field goals: Lange 8, H. Bevans 6,  
Ward 6, St. Clair 3, Bush 1, McConnell  
1, Burton 1.  
Free goals: H. Bevans 5, Ward 1.

## TWO BOUTS FOR TONIGHT.

Man Coming From Missouri to Meet  
Adolph Ernst.

On account of a sprained wrist Jim  
Asbell will not appear in the wrestling  
bout at the Majestic theatre tonight.  
He was matched for a finished bout  
with Adolph Ernst, who is here and  
ready to carry out his end of the con-  
tract. After some wrangling Ernst  
agreed to allow Promoter Charleston to  
substitute Jim Harper, a 260 pound  
grappler, who hails from Missouri and  
has been claiming for a bout in Tex-  
as for some time.

Harper is a much larger man than  
Ernst and for this reason he should  
prove a difficult man for the Dutch-  
man to handle. He will arrive this  
morning and has wired that he is in  
good condition.

Chief Montour is expected today  
from Oklahoma City. He meets Cur-  
ley Myers in a handicap bout at the  
windup of the preliminaries. The In-  
dian has agreed to throw Myers twice  
in forty-five minutes and he has writ-  
ten Promoter Charleston he will make  
good or forfeit his share of the re-  
ceipts.

## MRS. BOOTH HERE TONIGHT.

Will Deliver an Address at the First  
Baptist Church.

Head of the Volunteers of America  
throughout the United States, Mrs.  
Maud Ballington Booth will arrive in  
the city this afternoon and tonight  
at the First Baptist church she will  
deliver a lecture to the public. She will  
leave Thursday morning for Dallas.

An informal reception will be held  
following Mrs. Booth's lecture, during  
which time the public will be given  
an opportunity to shake hands with  
her. No formal reception, however,  
will be tendered the visitor by the club  
women of the city, it being stated  
that she is having a strenuous trip and  
will need time for rest after her ar-  
rival in Waco.

## Telegraphers Get Advances.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Two thousand  
Southern Railway telegraphers will re-  
ceive an advance of approximately  
eight per cent in their wage scale,  
amounting to a total of about \$100,000  
a year, according to an agreement ef-  
fected tonight through the good offices  
of Judge Martin A. Knapp of the dis-  
commerce court and G. W. W. Hanger,  
acting commissioner of labor, compris-  
ing the board of mediation under the  
Erdman law. The agreement will be-  
come effective at once. Changes in  
working conditions also are provided.



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must produce, offer and do better than has been produced, offered or done be-  
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key distilled and aged in Old Kentucky and we have never deviated from this  
policy. Today we are known as the largest distillers of fine old whiskey in the world.

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in mellow flavor, exquisite bouquet and tonic properties. The friends Sunny  
Brook made fifty years ago because of its high quality and purity are still its  
friends and all over this broad land a majority of the discriminating public de-  
mands Sunny Brook and absolutely refuses substitutes of any kind. Sunny Brook  
is a real honest, straight Kentucky Whiskey and is bottled in bond. Every bottle  
is filled and then sealed with the "Green Stamp," under the direct supervision  
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## FORT WORTH Y WINS IT

Defeats the Fast Y. M. C. A. Bunch  
in a Good Game at Local  
Gymnasium.

Clean, thorough, and fast in spite  
of the fact that the visitors were  
fatigued after their game in the after-  
noon with Baylor, the basketball con-  
test between the local Young Men's  
Christian association team and the  
champion bunch from the Fort Worth  
association set the fans wild and was  
closer than the final score of 22 to  
24 in favor of Fort Worth would in-  
dicate.

The locals were in the game all the  
time and fought every minute. The  
visitors' superior weight and the fact  
that they have been playing together  
for years, proved, however, an over-  
whelming obstacle to success, despite  
the fact that speed seemed on the side  
of the locals.

The line-up at the outset was as fol-  
lows: Locals, Moore, Hall, Lindsey,  
Davis and Ruhmann; Fort Worth,  
Bush, Spencer, Lange, St. Clair and  
Davis.

The first scoring went to the vis-  
itors with a goal from the field within  
three minutes of play, made by Lange,  
and Spencer of Fort Worth followed  
him with two more, made some thirty  
seconds apart. Moore, on a foul, scored  
first for the local Y.

The last half was fast and furious  
and during it Hunter was substituted  
for Ruhmann. The score at the close  
of the first half was 26 to 8.

At the beginning of the second half  
Fort Worth substituted Bevans for  
Bush and L. Bevans for Davis. The  
locals fought hard for the game during  
this half and for a time the Fort Worth  
men seemed to weaken.

During the second half Boynton was  
substituted for Hunter by the locals.  
Dr. H. E. Hoke refereed the game.

## Divorced Ted Sloan.

New York, Feb. 11.—A divorce from  
James T. (Ted) Sloan, the former  
jockey, was secured yesterday by his  
wife, who is Julia Sanderson in the

theatrical world. On motion of Sloan's  
lawyer, a counter suit against the wife  
was dismissed.

## For Boxing Commission.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 11.—A bill es-  
tablishing a state athletic commission  
to control boxing, modeled after the  
Fawley law of New York, has been  
completed and will be introduced in  
the house of representatives.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers  
were reported by the National Ex-  
change Insurance and Trust Company,  
abstract department:  
J. P. Glenn et ux to W. W. Daily,  
lots 6, 7 and 8, block 12, Davis ex-  
tension, West, \$600.

H. B. Burton et ux to J. P. Glenn,  
lots 6, 7 and 8, block 12, Davis ex-  
tension, West, \$600.

Waco Co. to J. B. Lusk, lot 4, block  
23, Farwell Heights addition, \$2200.

C. C. Eastland et ux to E. Hornber-  
ger, 76 acres A. A. Ragan survey, \$1600.

F. Zech et ux to R. F. Meyer, lots  
10 and 11, block 35, Farwell Heights  
addition, \$1000.

E. Hornberger et ux to C. C. East-

land, lot 7, block 12, Provident addition,  
\$2500.

C. C. Scott et ux to E. A. Woodward,  
lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 32, Farwell  
Heights addition, \$3000.

J. E. Stack et al. by Sheriff to J. L.  
Shannon, lots 1 to 7, block 15, J. F.  
Davis addition, East Waco, \$1075.

D. Harris to F. M. Miles, lot 19, block  
1, Aaron Woodward addition, Mart,  
\$250.

M. D. Miles et ux to R. Q. Murphree,  
161 acres A. R. Yalder survey, \$3950.

Riesel Hardware & Lumber Co. to S.  
H. Millman, lot in Riesel, \$400.

F. W. Leverenz et ux to F. Miller,  
tract in Riesel, \$900.

Rallie Brown to W. McDaniel, lot  
6, block 1, Bagby addition, \$10,000.

G. R. Strange et ux to W. R. John-  
son, tract in Riesel, \$375.

R. L. Bewley to C. A. Green, lot 10,  
block 71, McGregor, \$300.

Waco Development Co. to J. Khoury,  
lot 1, block 29, Belle Meade Court ad-  
dition, East Waco, \$150.

J. E. Stack et al. by Sheriff to J.  
D. Willis et al., sundry lots in J. F.  
Davis addition, East Waco, \$2925.

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## OLD FOLKS FIND NEW REMEDY RELIEVES ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Drives Rheumatism Pains Away, Relieves Backache and Bladder Disorders After a Few Doses Are Taken.

Sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and the many other kindred ailments which so commonly come with declining years, need no longer be a source of dread and misery to those who are past the middle age of life.

The new discovery, Croxone, cures all such disorders because it removes the very cause of the trouble. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering glands and cells, and gives the kidneys new strength to do their work properly. It neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; and makes the kidneys filter and sift out all the poisonous waste matter from

the blood and drive it out of the system.

It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered, Croxone is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work immediately and more than a few doses are seldom required to relieve even the most chronic, obstinate case.

It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for restoring the lifeless organs to health and strength and ridding the system of every particle of uric acid, and you can take it with the utmost confidence that nothing on earth will so quickly cure such conditions.

You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to return the price if Croxone should fail in a single case.

Wholesale Grocers Undisturbed. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' association is not disturbed by the institution of federal criminal proceedings

against certain officers and members of the association, according to J. H. McLaurin, president of the association, in a statement issued today.

## THE INNER SECRET OF WOLFF DURABILITY

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## SCOTT'S LAST WORDS

SAYS DISASTER NOT DUE TO FAULTY FIGURES, BUT MISFORTUNE.

No Human Being Could Withstand Such Storms and Such Temperatures as They Met.

London, Feb. 11.—A number of details of the disaster in which Capt. Scott and four of his men perished in the Antarctic are brought here in special dispatches of the Central News Service. Capt. Oates evidently set out from the tent in which the four men had all succumbed to starvation and exhaustion to brave death alone in the blizzard which had overwhelmed them. After a brave struggle for weeks with his hands frozen Oates declared to his comrades that he was going to set out in the storm and did not know when he would come back. He left the tent and was never seen again. He evidently knew he was setting out to meet his death alone. The others later tried to push on, but were forced into camp again March 21, after nine days struggle in the blizzard. Food and fuel were both exhausted.

Probably realizing that his party were doomed, Capt. Scott entered in his diary four days later—on the 25th of March—a message to the public. In this he declared the disaster was not due to faulty figures but to misfortune. He said nobody in the world could expect to successfully encounter such temperatures and storms as they had met on the barrier which retarded their progress. "When they arrived within eleven miles of One Ton Depot they only had fuel for one hot meal and food for two days."

The doomed explorer wrote apologetically of his "rough notes." He said these and the bodies must tell the tale. He appealed to his countrymen for the care of those dependent upon the perishing explorers. According to the special dispatches the Terra Nova relief party, which found the body, read a simple burial rite over them. A cairn was erected over the bodies. The relief expedition then set out to search for the body of Capt. Oates, but although they covered over twenty miles they discovered no trace of it. It was with great difficulty that the party brought back all of the records, including Amundsen's letter to the king of Norway, and a large quantity of geological specimens.

March 25, 1912, the date of Capt. Scott's last message to the public, is believed to have been written only four days before death overtook the party.

Grief and pride over the simple narrative of courage, endurance and sacrifice given in Capt. Scott's farewell message to the world, are close competitors for dominance in the feeling of the British public today.

"It is a white, and not a black, mourning we wear for these gallant souls who have done and dared so greatly," was the comment of a cabinet minister today.

Mrs. Scott is assured of a good pension from the British government. A memorial service for Capt. Scott and his companions is to be held in St. Paul's cathedral on Friday.

Flags in all parts of London are flying at half mast today.

### AMUNDSEN TELLS STORY.

Draws Thrilling Picture of the Death on the Ice.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A thrilling picture of the probable manner in which Robert F. Scott and four of his companions met death on the ice barrier close to the earth's southern extremity, was painted verbally by Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, who was in Chicago today.

"It is hard to say just what happened," said the Norwegian explorer, "but we can imagine, perhaps, although it is horrible. We know, of course, that it happened about the 19th parallel and that they were down on the barrier and not on the plateau. And just about there our positive knowledge stops."

"Certainly they were exhausted and starving. It may be they had some scurvy among them—who can say? At any rate, they were not in a fit condition to meet the terrible blizzard when it came."

"Not that blizzards are unusual. Scott was prepared for blizzards, for he was no amateur. One may always expect blizzards in that country."

"But there they were, those poor forlorn fellows, struggling along without even food to eat. They had no food, for they had sent back their last ponies when they had reached a point 150 miles from the pole on the journey southward."

"They were drawing their own sledges, weakened enough as they may have been. They had no dogs and that was a mistake, I am afraid. Always before them there stretched that awful waste of ice. Can you see it? It is flat ice stretched tight across the country in long, glassy undulations—stretching, stretching, and white that the eye cannot bear to follow it."

"And across the frozen surface sweeps the wind—furiously. The great flat expanse offers a terrific sweep for the blast and there is no protection except what a man is about to build for himself."

Captain Amundsen passed a hand across his eyes.

"And there they died," he said, softly. "Of course, Evans—Petty Officer Evans—had died already. He fell on the ice. But the others must have died within a short time of exposure. Oates went bravely, you know, out into the blizzard, that his sickly condition might not hinder the others. That was a great sacrifice, but it did no good."

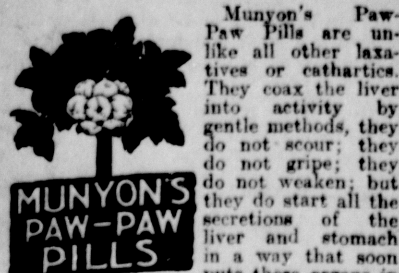
Captain Amundsen made it plain that the fate of Scott and his aides would not deter him in his plans for another expedition to the north pole, beginning next year.

"What do you care about the north pole, now, Captain?" he was asked. "Nothing," said the explorer swiftly. "I do not seek the pole. I may not even reach it. I do not care whether I do. These stories that I am to actually seek the pole are untrue. I am going north only on a scientific expedition—chiefly to study air and ocean currents. If I am close to the pole and conditions are favorable, I will go there, not otherwise. The story that I will take an aeroplane is untrue; it is ridiculous."

Mrs. Scott Hears by Wireless.

Honolulu, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Robert F. Scott, traveling toward New Zealand on the steamship Aorangi to meet her husband, probably knows tonight of his death, although the short range of the

## CONSTIPATION



Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents.

If you are nervous, can't sleep and are weak and run down and need a wine stimulant use Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic. For sale at all Drug Stores.

Aorangi's wireless, which reaches only 300 miles, protects her grief from the world.

The wireless offices here have a stack of messages, received by cable for Mrs. Scott, but all efforts to get an answer from the Aorangi since news of Captain Scott's death was received have been unavailing. This does not mean, however, that the vessel's wireless has not picked up some of the messages sent out.

The Aorangi will reach New Zealand via Tahiti and Samoa February 27 and barring chance communication with the vessel, her news may be received from her until that time.

## WANTS MC COMBS TO STICK

President Hopes He Will Remain as Head of the National Committee.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—President-elect Wilson intimated tonight that he hoped Wm. F. McCombs, manager of the Wilson campaign, would continue as chairman of the democratic national committee after March 4. The president-elect was informed that Chairman McCombs had called a meeting of the national committee for March 5 and was asked if he had heard whether Mr. McCombs contemplated resigning on that occasion.

"No, and I hope not," replied Mr. Wilson casually.

Mr. McCombs has been mentioned frequently as a cabinet possibility. Close friends of Mr. McCombs declare he is undecided whether to take a post in the new administration if offered him, or work for it outside the official circle by furthering the interests of the democratic party's organization.

The governor kept a watchful eye on the progress of his anti-trust bills in the legislature today. He is anxious that these measures shall become law before he goes to Washington to assume the presidency. He had a conference with democratic members of the house and senate, but the discussion of the seven corporation bills was brief and another conference was planned for Monday. The bills passed second reading in the senate this afternoon after a number of amendments adopted by the republican minority had been voted down.

The bills will be taken up Thursday and passed with the support of the twelve democratic senators, and Senator Nichols (republican), who tonight announced he would support the measure. The only amendments adopted were those reported by the judiciary committee.

## JAPANESE PREMIER RESIGNS

With His Cabinet Retires Under the Pressure From the People.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Official announcement was made today of the resignation of Prince Katsura, the Japanese premier, together with his cabinet.

Count Gombi Yamamoto is to be officially installed in the office of premier tomorrow. Baron Takaaki Katakai, former ambassador to Great Britain, will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs.

Violent political riots broke out in the city of Osaka today. Officers of the newspapers which support Prince Katsura were attacked by great mobs. Several deaths are reported.

The situation in Tokio was quieter today. The rioting of last night, in which a party of persons were seriously injured, ceased when the severe cold compelled the mobs to seek shelter. There were no further disturbances up to midday and the authorities withdrew the patrols of soldiers from the streets.

The government has endeavored to continue the Katsura regime.

## IN THE MINE RIOTS.

Conditions Are Quiet and Troops Are in the District.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Conditions in Paint and Cabin Creeks, Kanawha county, were quiet tonight. Troops are scattered over the territory and it is not believed rioting will occur as long as the militia is present.

Excepting unsuccessful attempts to wreck trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad with dynamite today, there have been no developments.

The Mucklow riot death list of sixteen has not been changed. At least two scores are known to be injured, some of them fatally. Fifty-one men, forty-one of whom are placed at Paint Creek Junction and ten in the county jail in this city, are awaiting trial by the military commission.

The men are charged with rioting, shooting to kill, attempting to dynamite trains or carrying fire arms. The military commission will sit Thursday.

## The Pope's Sister Dead.

Rome, Feb. 11.—The pope's sister, Rosa Sarto, died today in Rome of paralysis. She had been ill for some time. She was 77 years old.

## FRED STUDER CO.

Jewelers and Opticians, 507 Austin St.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

# First National Bank

OF WACO, TEXAS

Feb. 4, 1913

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TOM PADGITT,  
Vice President.  
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Vice President.  
R. F. GRIBBLE,  
Active Vice Pres.  
GEO. S. M'GHEE,  
Cashier.  
ROBT. B. DUPREE,  
Asst. Cashier.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$2,409,074.65  
Overdrafts—None.  
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)..... 193,262.26  
U. S. Bonds and Premium..... 605,159.73  
Bonds, Securities, etc..... 1,000.00  
Furniture and Fixtures..... 38,237.59  
Redemption Fund..... 30,000.00  
CASH and EXCHANG.....1,556,211.20  
\$4,832,945.43

### LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$ 600,000.00  
Surplus..... 150,000.00  
Undivided Profits..... 40,867.18  
Circulation..... 600,000.00  
DEPOSITS..... 3,442,078.25  
\$4,832,945.43

### DIRECTORS.

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E. ROTAN

## PATTEN PLEADS GUILTY

PAYS HEAVY FINE TO GOVERNMENT ON ONE COUNT IN INDICTMENT.

Others in the Bull Pool, Including Eugene Scates Will Not Do so, But Will Contest Case.

New York, Feb. 11.—James A. Patten, the cotton and grain speculator, pleaded guilty in the federal court here today to the sixth count in an indictment charging him with restraint of trade. Judge Mayer fined Mr. Patten \$4000, which was paid immediately.

The sixth count charges that Patten and his associates, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Wm. P. Brown, F. B. Hayne and Eugene Scates, agreed, under a contract, to buy practically the entire raw cotton of 1909 in order to hold it out of the market until November 1, 1910. To the seven other counts in the indictment Patten pleaded not guilty and they were nolle by the court.

Patten, Eugene Scates of Texas and others were indicted by the federal grand jury here more than a year ago for manipulation of the cotton market. The government charged that their acts constituted restraint of trade.

The defendants demurred and carried their case to the supreme court which recently ruled against them.

George W. Merrick, Patten's attorney, issued a statement saying that his client had entered his plea "without any consciousness of being guilty of any moral turpitude, or of offending in the slightest degree against any law or proper conduct."

"The contract charged in the sixth count of this indictment is one that has hitherto always been deemed commercially proper and lawful," said the lawyer. "Indeed this contract was not signed by him and he only knew of it as having been entered into by others, and as one entirely proper. This contract, moreover, was drawn by counsel learned in the law and stated by them to be in every way lawful."

"Although the Sherman act has been in force for more than twenty years it was never before supposed that a contract of the kind an offense against it."

"This long litigation has been a source of great expense and care to my client and he is now, while unaffected, unwilling further to litigate and so he makes this plea to conclude a litigation that if continued would entail still greater expense, trouble and annoyance both to himself and the government."

### Others Will Not Plead Guilty.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The three other members of the cotton "bull pool" indicted jointly with James A. Patten in connection with the cotton bull campaign in the 1910-11 cotton crop, will not plead guilty to the federal indictment in New York, according to a statement given to the Associated Press by Mr. William P. Brown.

Mr. Brown was not at all surprised when informed that Patten had entered a plea of guilty.

"I expected it," he said. "I do not care to discuss the case, but you can say that Hayne, Scates and myself will not plead guilty for the reason that we would prejudice ourselves if we did so, as we are not guilty of a single one of the charges that have been made against us."

Frank R. Hayne said: "We were aware that Mr. Patten intended to plead guilty, but that does not affect the balance of us. Personally I would consider that I had

## TO TOUR SEGREGATED LINES.

Lovett and Kruttschnitt to Go Over Rail Properties.

New York, Feb. 11.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific railroad, with other officials of that road, will leave on Thursday for a tour embracing all important points on the system as far as the Pacific coast.

On the same day Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific company, will start with a number of his associates on the Southern Pacific board for a tour over that system. The purpose of these trips, it is said, is to clear up various details made necessary by the segregation of the two roads, some of which cannot be handled at this point.

### Jeweler Makes Complaint.

Representing himself to be a railroad employe a young man walked into the Hafner & Anderson jewelry store, 602 Austin street, and secured a \$45 watch on promise to make payment later. When he came into the store a second time and tried the same thing giving a different name, the proprietor became suspicious and notified the police.

An investigation revealed that he had pawned the first watch with a local broker.

Policeman James Moore arrested a young man who gave the name of J. B. Hunston. A complaint was filed by the county attorney charging him with swindling under \$50. Hunston claims that he is a railroad man and that the charges preferred against him are unjust. He says there is a misunderstanding somewhere.

### Warship Goes Ashore.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—Going ashore at Karaburun, on the Black Sea coast today, the Turkish warship Assa I. Tewfik is considered almost hopeless. The Bulgarians hold the shore in strength and are firing on the salvage steamers.

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Have you ever read a book and discovered thoughts you yourself had had many times before? The author had simply written down what was in your mind—rhetoric and grammar serving as his medium of expression.

So it is true that pianists simply play and express the same musical impulses that you feel. Striking the keys is their medium of expression. But you don't need to acquire a technical knowledge of the piano, to play it. You have the

## Stroud Pianola Player Piano

—BY HAND  
PLAYED IN TWO WAYS  
—BY MUSIC ROLL

Instantly you touch it, you step into the realm of music. Every composition is yours to play. Chopin's Nocturne, Beethoven's Sonatas, Schumann's "Dream" Songs; Wagner's Operas—all these and everything else, you can enjoy and interpret with ease. Throw yourself into the rhythm of the strains. Be joyous, sad, majestic, kind; religious or abandoned, as the music strikes you.

You will be astonished at the revelations of the Stroud Pianola. This world of music which you never entered before, will be as mystifying, as glorious, as though you had taken a peep at Paradise. There is something so naturally human about its playing, you can't realize even yourself that you're not striking the note.

## And the Price is Only \$550

For quick sale we offer the following BARGAINS in slightly used Pianolas:

\$600 MEHLIN Baby Grand, fine rich mahogany case, slightly checked, for only \$400.00  
\$600 Ivers & Pond Baby Grand, beautiful tone, just a little shopworn, for only \$450.00  
\$700 Struvevant Pianola Player Piano, one of the very best player pianos on the market, slightly used, for only \$550.00

\$650 Chase & Baker player piano, latest design case, a beautiful piano, rich mahogany, for only \$500.00  
\$600 Chickering Piano, good shape, for only \$475.00

We advise you to visit our store at once and see and hear the Stroud Pianola Player Piano, or select one of the above mentioned bargains.

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709-711 Austin St., Waco, Texas.  
G. H. JACKSON, Vice-Pres. and Manager  
Largest Piano Company in Texas.

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I have put new furniture in all the rooms of the McClelland, and after doing so I feel safe in asking the patronage of all my friends, also any and all who may have an occasion to stop in Waco over night. The location is the most desirable of any in town, and assurance is given that it will be conducted upon high standard only.

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PROPRIETOR—THE NEW EXCHANGE ANNEX.



## To Exchange—Real Estate.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

FOR SALE—A new four-room house, east front; cement walks, electric lights, bath, toilet, stationary wash stand; one block from car line; must be seen to be appreciated. No. 1829 S. 3rd. We are exclusive agents. Don't miss seeing this. Price \$2,500. STAMPEP & STOVALL. Masonic building. New phone 95; Old phone 138. 1-24-15

TO EXCHANGE—220 acres fine land near Roswell, N. M.; irrigated proposition; will trade at \$20 per acre as part pay on home in Waco. J. B. WOODY, Royal Hotel.

TO EXCHANGE—\$47,500 in well located Waco property worth the money and clear, for a black land cotton farm not too far from Waco. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 2-11

MR. INVESTOR—You can't afford to pass up these bargains. Call us up for an engagement. We will more than repay you for the time consumed in showing them to you.

\$1,500 buys a 4-room house on a south front corner lot. Three blocks east of Waco Vista, near car line and fire station. Rents for \$15 per month. Well worth \$1,750, and is in the part of Waco which is developing fastest. We offer for this well located brand new 6-room bungalow built on 100x165 south front lot in Highland Place. Up to date in every respect and is an ideal place for a real home. \$5,000 is the price, which ought to sell it.

Three and a half south front lots in Ginocchio addition. Well sell all for \$1,500.

Six lots on Twenty-fifth street for \$3,750, and are cheap at the price. If you have anything you don't want and will sell at a bargain, or if you have anything that you want to trade call us up and list it. We have a full list of exchanges. Wire, phone or come to see us.

WILLIE & CARPENTER, 503 Amicable Bldg. Both Phones 2323.

## For Sale—Real Estate.

BARGAIN—Best lot in the West End addition, on Morrow St., \$750; get busy before it's gone. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Handie & Co., 301 Amicable. Phone 2342. 2-13

FOR SALE—A high-class two-story home on Columbus St., close in, south front; without doubt one of the finest interior finished houses in the city. Owner desires to sell at once. The price is right. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phone, New 832, Old 1185. 2-7-15

Let Us Build Your House. We have some in construction we would be pleased to show you. Our workmanship is first class.

BARGAIN—Owner leaving town and must sell, one lot on 15th St., all conveniences, one block from car line, for \$800. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Handie & Co., 301 Amicable. Phone 2342. 2-13

FOR SALE—Seven south front lots on Washington St. They are right in line for rapid advance. Price for all \$5,000. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. 2-7-15

TWIN BROTHERS COMPANY, both phones 524, 1801 Amicable building, Waco, Texas, offers for sale or trade in values, 115-acre farm, 80 acres in cultivation, one mile west of Highland Place, Waco, ideal for poultry, hogs, stock, etc. 70x165 feet with two-story frame residence, 1719 Clay street, Cotton Palace Heights, Waco. 50x165 feet lot, 1721 Clay street, Cotton Palace Heights, Waco. Property in and near Waco constantly rising in value. Investigation courted. Stocks, bonds, realty bought, sold, exchanged. 2-2

FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St. 2-11

FOR SALE—Good store and dwelling, situated on S. 12th and Bosque, at getting off place of the car line; \$1,150 cash, balance \$100 every six months at 7 per cent. Apply "E. C." care of News. 2-11

FOR SALE—96 acres suburban land adjoining two of the largest developments west of city, for only \$200 per acre. Cheaper by \$300 than anything else in that section. Chance to double your money in a year. Purchaser can easily sell this off in small tracts. A bargain. Marshall, Nebbett & Zibin. 2-7

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, one block from car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935. 2-11

FOR SALE—65 feet on Washington St., the best business proposition in the city, for quick sale \$12,000; 25 feet on Bridge St., close to the public square, with a good 2-story brick building on it, a bargain, \$10,500. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. 5th St. Old phone 357, New phone 364. 2-2-15

ATTRACTIVE—Can you pass up an 8 per cent block on business property, with the best speculative value to be had? We have it. Marshall, Nebbett & Zibin. 2-19

FOR SALE—Three hundred seventy-three acres of black land, one and one-half miles from Sherman, Tex.; planted in small tracts. If interested, send for a description and plat. Russell Realty Co., Sherman, Tex. 2-12

## For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Try us on trackage property; our prices make us headquarters for same. Marshall, Nebbett & Zibin. 2-19

NEW 4-room bungalow and bath on Farwell Heights, or finished to suit you; easy payments. T. Q. Garrett 2-41f

FOR SALE—We have business property which will pay purchaser 8 per cent on investment. Price remains at this figure one week only. Marshall, Nebbett & Zibin. 2-19

FOR SALE—10 lots, each 50x165 feet, close to Sanger Ave. car line, \$8,000. Corner lot, 100x165 feet, on Washington St., for quick sale \$3,000; easy terms; this is a lovely spot for a home. Two south front lots on Provident Heights, \$1,200 for both. Corner three lots, north part, \$1,250 for all. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. 5th St. New phone 364. Old phone 357. 2-2-15

J. B. SMITH wants your cabinet work, upholstering and furniture repairing. Factory, 912 Proctor St. Old phone 869. 2-7

FOR SALE—A nice 5-room house on N. 13th St., close to car line, with all conveniences, \$2,500. Three new bungalows, each 5-room, hall, electric lights, cement walk; corner Taylor and Pleasant St., \$7,000, one-third cash, terms. A nice 4-room house close to Taylor, \$1,600; \$250 cash, balance like rent. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. 5th St. New phone 364. Old phone 357. 2-2-15

FOR SALE—12 acres close to city limits, north part, this is the prettiest building ground near Waco; the best townsite proposition; well worth \$500 per acre; owner must have money; will sell all for \$3,500. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. 5th St. New phone 364. Old phone 357. 2-2-15

FOR SALE—Best improved small ranch in Texas; 3,200 acres fenced with 6-foot net wire; 50 per cent tillable; a bargain. E. E. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood, Texas. 2-7

WHEN YOU DECIDE TO BUILD—Come in and see our numerous plans of houses—We believe we can please you.

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GRAVEN REALTY CO. Both Phones, Office 304 Amicable. The weather is bad, but we are selling real estate just the same. Below are a few special bargains:

Four lots located on Lyle street, one block of Herring Avenue car line, south front, new houses going up all around. These lots will be sold inside of a week at this price—\$550 buys either one of them, or I will build you a house on them with a \$250 payment, \$25 per month.

Two of the most beautifully located lots in West End addition, on the highest point on there—on Twenty-eighth and Gorman. Make us an offer.

Let us show you five new homes in the north part, ready to occupy on terms to suit anybody.

We have many different propositions and would like the opportunity of showing you.

FOR SALE—At half price, lot with partly burned house on it. Apply to Moore & Moore, 115 South Fourth St. 2-14-15

FOR SALE—Twenty Belle Meade Court lots; will trade for city property or farm land. Call at Room No. 1, Provident building, if interested. 2-17

FOR SALE—Exchange for merchandise, six sections of land in Brewster county. George Storey, Travis, Tex. 2-17

SACRIFICE—Lot West End addition; \$200 buys it; see me for bargain in lots. J. A. Maxey, 1155, either phone. 2-15

FOR SALE—I have a good building lot on Bell's Hill only \$550, easy terms. Y. P. Garrett. 2-25

FOR SALE—A good lot, all conveniences, one block from car, College Heights; easy terms; price \$375. Y. P. Garrett. 2-25

DEAN'S Addition lot 18, block 17; bargain at \$500. Ring 1925. 2-7

FOR SALE—Bargains in vacant lots, 75x165 feet in high-class section; corner, east front, walks, curbing, \$2,500; 50x165 feet fronting east on Waco Vista for \$750; 100x165 feet, high terraced east front, in well section, best site in city for high-class residence, \$5,000; 50x165 feet on Lyle Ave. for \$500; nice corner with sewerage for \$650; these are only a few of the good buys I have! If you want a lot for an investment or for a home see me, as I deem it a pleasure to show my property. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phone, New 832, Old 1185. 2-9-15

FOR SALE—Three lots on Sanger Ave., \$2,000. See me for bargains in vacant lots anywhere in Waco. I make a specialty of lots. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Handie & Co., 301 Amicable. Phone 2342. 2-13

"No Matter What You Want," See The Dunkin Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St. 2-11

FIVE CENTS an acre cash. Texas school land for sale by the state. You can buy good land at \$2 per acre; pay 50¢ per acre cash and no more for 40 years, but 2 per cent interest; send 6¢ postage for further information. Investor Pub. Co., Desk L-23, San Antonio, Texas. 2-3

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FOR SALE—55x200 corner, 16th and West Ave., \$2,500; 75 feet, corner 16th and West Ave., \$2,500; two lots on S. 15th St., 50x170 each, cement walks and curbing, \$1,500 each. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Handie & Co., 301 Amicable. Phone 2342. 2-13

EDWARD S. KLEIN & CO., 111 SOUTH FIFTH ST. OLD PHONE 357, NEW PHONE 364

\$450 PROFIT from \$2 investment; 50 square feet of ground will yield a living, 5 acres a fortune; how to do it. For full particulars write The Ark, Palestine, Texas. 3-3

FOR SALE—A lovely massive bungalow of six rooms, built by owner for home; full east front lot with cement walks and curbing; every convenience; in north part, fairly close in; this is a bargain; price \$3,250; see me before I sell it. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phone, New 832, Old 1185. 2-9-15

FOR SALE—A small 2-story home on corner lot 75x165 feet in most select part of city; am instructed to sell at once at the low price of \$3,500. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phone, New 832, Old 1185. 2-9-15

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FOR SALE—Highly terraced lot, 50x178 S. 3rd, one block from car line. N. P. 2517. 1-14-15

REALTY INFORMATION BUREAU. No trouble to answer QUESTIONS and show our properties. THOMPSON & COMPANY, People Easy to Deal With, 414 Franklin St. New Phone 493. 2-23

IF YOU want storage room in East Waco see East Waco Real Estate Co., 503 Elm St. 2-11

WILL PAY all cash for a lot in good neighborhood to build a home for myself. J. E. Neal, 922 South 7th St. 2-17

FOR SALE—Business building on Austin street between Fifth and Sixth streets at a price that is bound to sell it in a few days. This is the best bargain on Austin street. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable. 2-13

THREE modern bungalows on Herring avenue, all modern conveniences; small cash payment down and balance on easy payments, like rent. T. Q. Garrett, Room 11 Provident Bldg. New phone 994. 2-4-15

FOR SALE—We have a client who has a retail business for sale, on easy terms which netted him \$3,000 clear profit last year. Wants to sell as he is going in the wholesale business exclusively. See us for further details. Marshall, Nebbett & Zibin. 2-12

## Business Chances.

WANTED—Partner in established business; must have \$1000 and be a hustler; have good proposition for that kind of man. Address D. M. care of News. 3-9

FOR SALE—For the next few days, we are offering for sale one of the best paying variety stores or racket stores in Central Texas, located in a good black land town of about 2000 population. About \$2500 stock. Buyer must have the cash. A splendid opportunity. Address Postoffice Box No. 871, Waco, Texas. 2-15

SEE PAYNE & ETCHEISON for anything in real estate. 405 Amicable, phones 1156. 1-25

FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool parlor, located in best part of city. Guarantee a good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicolsa, 318 Austin St. 2-10

SEE SMITH about cabinet work. Old phone 869. 2-7

REWARD—For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing anything of value from cars belonging to members, the Waco Automobile club will pay \$25.00 reward. J. W. Hale, President, Roy E. Lane, Secretary. 12-4

R. E. D. ELECTRIC CO. wants your work. Strictly section guaranteed. New phone 322. 730 Franklin St. 2-11

J. H. CAMERON & CO., plumbers—who want your repair work, 730 Franklin, new phone 993. 2-11

IF YOU want a way under the luckiest and best in book-keeping, banking and shorthand, a fine course in telegraphy, attend Hill's Business College. Open day and night. 2-11

## Live Stock and Vehicles.

\$500 station wagon, practically brand new, for sale at bargain price. B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin Ave., Waco. 2-14

FOR THEIR BOARD—We have a few first class horses for light driving that we will let out for the next few months for their board to responsible parties. Old Jackson Livery Stable, 513-515 Franklin St. Both phones 23. 2-11

## For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Nice front room for gentleman or couple; with or without furniture; also barn for rent. New phone 2353, 1225 Franklin. 2-11

FOR RENT—Two connected unfurnished rooms. 727 S. Sixth. 2-19

FOR RENT—A large furnished room close in; hot baths; meals convenient. 609 new phone. 2-14

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, large front room; hot bath; modern conveniences. 1212 Washington, old phone 1910. 2-11

ELEGANTLY furnished room and board in private family; block of car line, 710 N. Eleventh St. 2-11

FOR RENT—Nice room downstairs, furnished or unfurnished; one room upstairs adjoining bath. 923 Columbus. New Phone 2384. 2-11

FOR RENT—Large upstairs room; hot bath; reference. 325 N. 11th. Old phone 1419. 2-10

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. 511 S. Eighth, new phone 1191. 2-11

FOR RENT—3 rooms, modern apartment. Trade Apartments, 503 North Tenth St. New phone 648; old phone 1601. 2-5-15

FURNISHED or unfurnished large upstairs room for rent. 403 Washington St. 2-11

FOR RENT—To gentleman only, a small bedroom; southeast exposure. Old phone 1221. 2-6-15

FOR RENT—First floor office space. Apply at No. 414 Franklin St. 1-26-15

WANTED—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for bachelor apartments, in downtown section. Box 119, CHY. 2-11

FOR RENT, to gentleman—Comfortable large room, southern exposure, adjoining bath and close to car line. Ref. on easy terms. 1502 Washington St., new phone 2557. 2-11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, one adjoining others, convenient to bath; board with room; convenient to business district. 1222 Columbus St. Old phone 1511. 2-11

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, 412 Washington. 2-11

NICELY furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 4 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jackson St. New phone 1741X. 2-11

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 1265Y. 2-11

## Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

SAY—Where did you get that new car—yes, and that new buggy? Had them repaired and painted at Pa. Hopkins shop on South Eighth St. of course—the place to get a first-class job. Both phones 871. 2-11

FOR SALE—Five passenger, 40-h.p. automobile in good condition, with equipment. M. Fajner. Both phones. 2-11

BARGAINS IN AUTOS. One 7-passenger 50-h.p. Guide, good condition; one Buick runabout; one Maxwell runabout; one 4-passenger overland. F. O. ARNOLD, 706 Austin Ave. Old Phone 259. New Phone 501. 1-25-15

MODEL 16 Buick, newly painted and overhauled, 5-passenger body, \$700. B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin Ave. Phone, 231 New, 435 Old. 2-14

## Patents.

PATENTS—The best place in the southwest for manufacturing patent machinery, novelties, models, patterns and dies. Russell Machine Company, Dallas. 4-30

## Money to Loan.

MONEY loaned on farms and ranches at 8 per cent on long time. N. D. Andrews & Co., 810 Amicable, representing H. P. Drought & Co., San Antonio, Texas. 3-2

FARM LOANS on long time; vendors' lien notes purchased and extended. Prompt action. The Bankers' Trust company, 303 Amicable Bldg. 2-9

FARM and city loans promptly handled at low rates. Vendor's lien notes bought or extended. J. M. Milstead, agent, room 301 Amicable building. 2-11

WE LOAN money to people regularly employed or on household goods, live stock and diamonds; easy weekly or monthly payments. Ring New phone 1825 or call 305 Amicable Bldg. Williams Loan Co. 2-11

## Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—I have customers for two or three cottages for \$2,000 to \$3,500. What have you? J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable. 2-13

## Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Boys to sell Waco Morning News on streets before school each day; also extra boys on Sundays. Good money to good boys. Apply circulation department News. 2-11

WANTED—Several more good men; if a position that pays \$8 to \$15 per day appeals to you call 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Room 38 Natatorium Hotel. 2-14

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SALESMAN WANTED—Regular or side-line, to sell peanut vending machine; 25 pounds salted peanuts free to each merchant; state line you are new selling. Address Box 351, Austin, Texas. 2-13

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YOUNG men and women wanted to qualify for telegraph service; great demand for operators; situation sure; expenses low. Dallas Telegraph College, Dallas, Tex. 3-5

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WANTED—Demonstrators for Solar gas burner in every town in United States; \$100 to \$200 a week made. Address Solar Gas Burner Co., room 9, Dooley Bldg., Houston, Tex. 2-12

DETECTIVES earn from \$100 to \$500 per month. How much are you earning? Write for particulars. Peoria, Ill., Suite No. 12, McDougal Bldg. 2-3

PARTNER WANTED, with \$5000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1356. 2-11

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WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co., Katy Depot. 2-11

## Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—First-class cook and housegirl. 529 N. 11th. 2-11

BEAUTY PARLOR—We want immediately first-class assistant operator. The Goldstein-Mizel Co., Waco. 2-11

WANTED—A young lady to learn telephone business. Apply Brazos Valley. 2-2-15

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen everywhere to sell Wonder-Cloth; it polishes everything; every neat housekeeper will buy; good profits to agents. Write to Texas Office, Eastern Specialty Co., P. O. Box 1109, Waco, Texas. 2-13

WANTED—A few more ladies at once; excellent proposition. Elliott & Burdick, room 63, Provident. 2-11

WHITE GIRL to assist semi-invalid and help in housework, 44 a week and board. Old phone 2186. 2-11

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15¢ hundred. News Office. 2-11

## Agents Wanted.

SALESMEN WANTED. Good side line; our advertising fans ready; season open; liberal commissions advanced; no trouble to carry and show. Write Winkler Advertising System, Nashville, Tenn. 2-18

WANTED—A live agent in every town to sell an improved non-explosive lamp burner; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; easy money for right party. Send 35¢ for sample and particulars. Lewis & Haddon, Hubbard, Texas. 2-14

## Rooms and Board.

WANTED—Board and room, by young lady; best of references. Phone 2379. 2-13

WANTED—By the 20th, a 3 or 4-room house, close in, with gas and light. I. W. E. Smith, 2929 old phone. 2-15

NOTICE—Elegant furnished rooms with board. Dupree residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in, full artesian water. Both phones 479. 2-11

WANTED—Couple who want a home in a refined private family; large comfortable room, with board; on car line. Phone, new 219 X. 2-11

WANTED—50 shares Texas Fidelity & Bonding Co. stock and 20 shares Cima Refining Co. stock; quote lowest price for cash. "H." care Morning News. 2-11

## Situations Wanted.

POSITION WANTED—Good honest young man employed in daytime, wants to work from 7 to 1



## For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired, cut under buggy, good condition, also yearling Jersey heifer. 1517 Vermont, E. C. Post. 2-11

TAYLOR AND BEALL maps of Waco. We have for sale a few excellent copies of the old Taylor and Beall map of Waco, first published in 1869. A great aid to the examiners. H. F. Hall, H. W. Radler, with McLennan County Abstract Co., 518 Washington street, Waco, Texas. 3-9

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, in good condition; a great bargain. Peck, care News. 2-7-11

WE have some buyers who have money to invest in a good piece of suburban property suitable for an addition. It must be well located—an addition for homes, not air castles. See us at 204 Amicable Bldg. E. E. Fitzhugh & Co. 2-12

WE have some buyers for business property on Austin or Franklin street, also on 4th, 5th and 6th, from Mary to Washington, and on Washington from 8th to 4th. E. E. Fitzhugh & Co. 2-12

WE have a few choice residences located on North 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th streets, also on Provident Heights, Farwell Heights, West End, Washington, Columbus and Austin streets. Desirable building lots are being taken very fast. You might not find just what you want if you delay. See E. E. Fitzhugh & Co., 308 Amicable Building. 2-12

WE have a number of nice bungalows, cottages and some very stately residences on the leading streets of the city and in the suburbs. See us if you want a home, 208 Amicable, E. E. Fitzhugh & Co. 2-12

FOR SALE—Cheap; beautiful davenport; never been used. King Old Phone 2026. 2-11

STOCK of bankrupt Oil company second-hand pipe and casing, 3-4 to 12-inch, in first-class condition, at bargain prices. Texas Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas. 3-1

FOR SALE or will trade for real estate, one 7-passenger Stoddard-Dayton automobile. Inquire Austin Avenue Garage. 1-25-11

FOR SALE—Good pair bay horses; cheap for cash; can be seen at Smith's Wagon Yard, 116 Washington St. 1-25-11

FOR SALE—Columbus phonograph, in good condition; cheap. Ring 1919 New phone. S. Sternkorth. 1-27

DIRT FOR SALE—Apply at Eighth and Clay, or call both phones 2379. 2-18

FOR SALE—Some extra office furniture, desk, chairs and table. See same at 44 Provident Bldg. or phone 1585. 11

BAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new, at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1825 S. Fifth. 11

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 72nd and Washington. 11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart," care News. 11

SEE SMITH about upholstering. Old phone 869. 2-7

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 14, 16, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex. 11

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun with new leather case. Sold immediately at a big saving. If interested, address "L. G. B.," care News. 11

LARGEST and one gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas. 11

I HAVE a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful flower designed horn, that I wish to sell on account of traveling around so much. Address "M.," care News, if interested. 11

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 11

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco. 11

## For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage with all modern conveniences, 1525 N. Fifth. Phone 55, G. H. Luedde. 2-17

WANTED—By the first of January, to rent five or six room house, close in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Waco, 2100 South Ninth street. 11

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—A small white poodle dog pup. If found return to 1316 Washington and receive reward. 2-11

LOST—A bracelet, engraved H-17. Reward if returned to 1704 Amicable. Mrs. Worth Seawell. 2-15

LOST—Taken through mistake at the Huaco club on the night of December 26, Heart-Breakers dance, an extra large black laprobe, inside plush, tan and brown shaded stripes. Please notify new phone 333 and exchange. 2-11

LOST—Man's beaver hat. Finder return to 301 Amicable building for reward. E. B. Power. 11

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

## Old Coins Wanted.

\$7.75 paid for Quarters and Half-Dollars dated 1854 without arrows. We pay cash premiums on hundreds of other coins. Keep all money dated before 1895 and send ten cents at once for New Illustrated Coin Value Book. 487. Get posted—it may mean your fortune. Clarke & Co., Box 27, Le Roy, N. Y. 3-3

## Seeds and Plants.

MEXICAN FRIJOLES, \$4.50 per 100 pounds, freight paid to your track. These beans when cooked are dark solid brown or pink and delicious, much better than the California pink; raised where the weevil is unknown, and are nice clean beans. We are going to send any one who wishes to try them a sample large enough for one meal. Write for seed, and we will send you genuine dwarf milo maize, alfalfa seed, cane seed, etc., raised in the West, non-irrigated. M. Herzstein & Co., Clayton, N. M. 2-8-11

MEHANE Improved Triumph Cotton Seed—125c. 5000 pounds lint, best grade \$1.50 per bushel, freight prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. T. A. Smith & Co., Lockhart, Texas. 3-4

McGEE TOMATO—1,200 bushels per acre, the marvel of this generation. Send your address for full particulars. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Tex. 2-23

PECAN TREES topworked to paper-shells; buds and watermelon seed of varieties. H. A. Halbert, Coleman, Tex. 2-17

WE WANT you to beautify your home; get your trees, roses and shrubbery from ADCKOCK NURSERY, 511 Franklin St. 2-16

FOR SALE—Extra large 2-year-old roses, bearing age; peach, plum and pear trees; very fine stock of evergreens, hedge plants and flowering shrubs. Thompson Nursery, next to Masonic Temple, Franklin St. 1-22

LARGE 4-year-old pear trees. Bearing age peach and plum. Falkner Lonestar persimmons. Mexican tuberose bulbs. Hedge plants and evergreens. Fine stock of shade trees and the largest and finest stock of roses ever handled in Waco. Call and see us. THOMPSON NURSERY. New Phone 981. 3-3

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$15.00 SUITS.

## AFTER GRAIN BOARD

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT AGAINST THE CHICAGO CONCERNS.

Charge That the Sherman Law Has Been Violated—Fixing Prices Outright.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The Chicago Board of Trade, the great grain exchange of the United States, was charged by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today with violating the Sherman law by arbitrarily fixing, during the hours the exchange is closed, the prices of wheat, corn, oats and rye to be received in Chicago.

The government's petition in equity asks the United States district court for a temporary restraining order, to be followed after final hearing with a permanent injunction prohibiting the board and its members from continuing an alleged unlawful profession to destroy competition and restrain interstate commerce.

The following are named as defendants to the suit: Board of Trade of the city of Chicago; Edward Andrew, president; Frank B. Rice and Albert E. Cross, vice presidents, and J. E. Cunningham, David R. Lazier, Leslie P. Gately, John E. Gardner, E. McDougal, Joseph Simons, Adolph Gerstenberg, Benjamin S. Wilson, L. Harry Freeman, George B. Quinn, John A. Rogers, John R. Manly and William L. Gregston, directors of the board.

The board is open less than four hours, or one-half of the ordinary business day, it is declared that these fixed prices control the bids of grain dealers for the other half of the business day. The rule has resulted, it is charged, in a conspiracy and combination to prevent competition. According to the petition the board dominates and controls the grain market, both as to price and the amount sold and shipped in interstate commerce in a large part of Illinois and adjoining states.

The petition is signed by Attorney General William D. Clegg, James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general, and United States Attorney James Wilkerson of Chicago.

New York, Feb. 11.—Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2% per cent, sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83 1/2 for sixty day bills and at \$4.87 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 4 1/2%. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds weak. Money on call strong 1 1/4% to 1 1/2%, ruling rate 1 1/4%; closing bid 1 1/4% offered 1 1/4% per cent. Time loans strong; sixty days 4 1/2% per cent, ninety days and six months 4 1/4% to 4 1/2% per cent.

London, Feb. 11.—Consols for money 74 1/2; for account 74 1/2. Money 4 1/4% to 4 1/2% discount rates short bills 6 per cent; three months bills 4 1/4% per cent; 28 7/16. Bullion amounting to 76,000 pounds was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Three per cent rentes 88 1/2 for the account. Exchange on London 257 24 for checks. Private rate discount 4.

New York, Feb. 11.—Coffee futures closed barely steady at a net decline of 7 to 13 points, sales \$4,250 bags. Spot, quiet. Rio 7 1/2%, Santos 4 1/2%; mild, dull, Cordova 15 1/2% nominal.

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## IN COTTON MARKET

## NEW HIGH GROUND, BUT TURNS UNDER THE REALIZING AND NEW ORLEANS SELLING.

May Contracts Go as High as 12.50, Which is 80 Points Above January Low.

New York, Feb. 11.—After making new high ground for the movement during today's early trading, the cotton market turned easier under realizing for over the holiday, and New Orleans selling, with the close steady but from 4 to 10 points net lower. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points on August but generally unchanged to 3 points lower, and sold 5 to 6 points under last night's closing figures during the first few minutes.

There seemed to be a good deal of realizing and some local selling, inspired by rather disappointing cables, but trading interests had buying orders around the market while there was a good deal of covering and overnight demand from commission house sources. At any rate offerings were readily absorbed on the decline, and the market soon turned firmer on bullish trade and spot advices and more general demand from Wall Street or other local sources.

The advance carried prices 5 to 8 points net higher on the old crop months, with May contracts selling at 12.50 or fully 80 points above the low level of last January. This price seemed to attract interest, and the market offered a tendency to become more aggressive as prices eased off and during the middle of the afternoon there was quite a flurry of selling on less favorable spot advices from New Orleans and rumors of financial troubles.

These rumors, which seemed to originate in New Orleans, found no confirmation so far as the cotton trade was concerned, however, and some thought that they reflected confusion of the demand upon them, and the structural iron concern. At any rate the market rallied 2 or 3 points from the lowest in the late trading on covering and after the close there was some private business at a further recovery of 4 or 5 points from the final offerings.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points on poor cables and an accumulation of overnight selling orders. Spot people spoke encouragingly of the demand upon them, and the pooler called that offerings from the south had increased. Buyers of yesterday turned sellers to some extent. Short selling, however, was checked by the continued rains over the cotton region. The market had a good undertone, but at the close of the first half hour of business was 6 to 7 points down.

Reports of some little improvement in the spot demand steadied the market and after the middle of the morning caused a gradual advance. Offerings of contract cotton were not as aggressive. The forecast of more rain in the eastern half of the cotton belt was considered unfavorable and helped prices to some extent. At the highest of the morning prices were 1 to 5 points up, 2 down compared with yesterday's final quotations.

In the afternoon the market eased off on unconfirmed news of an important European failure. Short sales increased materially and at 2 o'clock prices were 9 to 10 points under yesterday's final figures.

## FUTURES.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 7 to 10 points.

Open. High. Low. Close.

February 12.50 12.57 12.57 12.54

March 12.50 12.57 12.54 12.54

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## IN THE GRAIN MARKET

## WHEAT EASES OFF ON RAIN NEWS AND CORN COLLAPSES.

Twenty-Dollar Pork Is the Notable Feature in Provisions and There Was Profit Taking.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat today eased off under the influence of plentiful moisture throughout the entire winter crop belt, except Nebraska and Kansas. The market closed weak 1/4% to 1/2% down. Corn lost 1/4% to 1/2% net. Oats finished 1/2 to 3/4% off, and provisions at an advance of a shade to 5 1/2% with pork just below \$20 all around. Notwithstanding conditions of a domestic sort ruled wheat prices fell when the first were strong because India still needed more rain. Speculators, however, did not wait long to press the selling as exporters declared no foreign demand existed for shipment from the United States. Ocean freights broke but failed to alter the outlook. Big rural offerings of wheat south-west started at the bulls. Reports of the flour trade at Minneapolis could scarcely become worse. Talk of alleged dearth of snow protection had little effect on the market, and there seemed to be rallying power in the market when the last bell cleared the steps.

Corn collapsed on account of heavy receipts and revival of exports served only as a temporary check. The concern that was the strongest supporter of the market last week headed the selling today.

Oats fell with corn despite free realizing by shorts. Twenty dollars a barrel for pork brought about much profit taking by packers. In consequence the provisions market closed weak and prices were again bid up by brokers who had other products for sale. Restricted slaughtering due to difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of hogs formed the basis of the rise.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red \$1.09 1/2, No. 2 hard \$1.09 1/4, No. 1 northern \$1.10 1/2, No. 2 northern \$1.10 1/4, No. 2 spring \$1.09 1/2, velvet chaff \$1.09 1/2, durum \$1.09 1/2, No. 2 yellow \$1.09 1/2, No. 2 white \$1.09 1/2, standard \$1.09 1/2.

Open. High. Low. Closing.

Wheat 94 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2

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## IN THE STOCK MARKET

## OFFERINGS HEAVY AND PRICES WERE DEPRESSED MATERIALLY.

Leaders, Dropped to Low Average of Last Year—Strike of Firemen Bear Factor.

New York, Feb. 11.—Offerings of stocks were heavier today and prices were depressed materially. The absorptive power of the market was limited and traders found it impossible to dispose of stock without substantial concessions. At the same time there was a growing tendency to unload stocks, which were fed out steadily throughout the session in a way which seemed to indicate that liquidation was in progress. The average price of the twenty-five leading railroad and industrial stocks fell to the low average of 1912 for the first time this year. Losses were distributed well through the list. Leading railroads, the copper and steel shares and many of the specialties shared in the movement. With numerous declines of 2 points or more, there was an upward movement from the low level just before the close. Steel was unloaded in large blocks. Reading and Union Pacific also were sold heavily. Southern Pacific was again under pressure from traders who take a pessimistic view of the probable effects of the Harman dissolution under the fortunes of this company, and the quotation fell to 1923, the lowest for nearly five years. New York Central sold at 106, the lowest since 1911.

The money situation again played an important part in the day's decline. Call rates rose to 4 1/2 per cent and time rates stiffened.

There was some calling of loans and discrimination by banks against less desirable collateral was said to have resulted in forced sales of some of the specialties which showed most marked weakness.

The vote of the eastern railway firemen in favor of a strike was an active agent on the bear side. Politics also were to the forefront once more, and some traders said that with the change in administration at Washington only three weeks off there was a tendency on the part of holders of long stocks to close out their accounts and await developments on and after March 4.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, \$2,530,000. Panama 3s advanced 1/4 on call.

## LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 11.—About 3200 cattle and 450 calves were estimated at Tuesday receipts, a good many of which were very late in reaching here. Beef steers sold on a fairly active and strong market at a general range of \$5.00 to \$5.50. Stocker steers were active and steady, with 16 cars selling at \$5.50, and a few loads making \$5.75 to \$6.00. Butcher cows were 10 cents higher, with best stuff bringing \$5.40 and the bulk clearing at \$4.00 to \$5.00. Heifers in car loads sold from \$5.75 to \$6.00 and were strong. Bulls were slow but about steady with the best in car loads landing at \$5.00. On calves the market was active and steady at the usual range of \$4.50 to \$5.00.

A run of 800 hogs sold at an advance of 10 to 25 cents with a top of \$8.25; bulk good hogs made \$7.40 to \$8.20.

Sheep receipts 120; market strong. Cattle receipts 3200; steers strong, \$6.00 to \$6.50; stockers steady, \$5.50 to \$6.00; cows strong to 10c higher, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stockers \$5.25 to \$5.75; Texas and Oklahoma steers \$5.25 to \$5.75, Texas and Oklahoma cows and heifers \$3.75 to \$5.00.

Hog receipts 800; generally 10 to 15 cents higher; top \$8.25, bulk \$7.90 to \$8.20.

Sheep receipts 120; strong.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Cattle receipts 4200 including 1900 Texans; market strong; choice to fine steers \$8.50 to \$9.00, good to choice steers \$7.50 to \$8.00, dressed beef and butcher steers \$5.75 to \$6.00, stockers \$5.25 to \$5.75, Texas and Oklahoma steers \$5.25 to \$5.75, Texas and Oklahoma cows and heifers \$3.75 to \$5.00.

Hog receipts 1100; market higher; pigs and lights \$6.75 to \$8.40, mixed and butchers \$5.25 to \$8.40, good heavy \$8.25 to \$8.40.

Sheep receipts 3150; market strong; muttons \$5.25 to \$5.75, yearlings \$7.00 to \$7.50, lambs \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle receipts 3500; market firm; beef steers \$5.00 to \$5.50, Texas steers \$5.00 to \$5.50, stockers \$4.75 to \$5.00, cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$3.50, calves \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Hog receipts 2100; market strong; light \$8.00 to \$8.40, mixed \$7.50 to \$8.00, heavy \$7.50 to \$8.00, rough \$7.50 to \$8.00, pigs \$6.50 to \$7.00, bulk of sales \$8.15 to \$8.50. Sheep receipts 1600; market firm; native \$4.50 to \$5.00, yearlings \$6.50 to \$7.00, native lambs \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Cattle receipts 1000, including 190 southern; market steady, dressed beef and export steers \$7.50 to \$8.00, fair to good \$7.00 to \$7.50, southern cows \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Hog receipts 1500; market higher; bulk \$7.50 to \$8.00, heavy \$7.50 to \$8.00, packers and butchers \$8.00 to \$8.20, light \$7.50 to \$7.75, pigs \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Sheep receipts 800; market higher; Colorado lambs \$7.50 to \$8.75, yearlings \$5.75 to \$6.70, wethers \$6.75 to \$8.00, ewes \$3.00 to \$3.50.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

## New York.

New York, Feb. 11.—Cotton seed oil was active and firm early on covering of shorts and good buying, attributed to the west, inspired by the strength in hard and crude oil, but prices eased off slightly near the close under realizing and with the decline in cotton. Closing prices were 2 to 5 points net higher; sales 23,000 barrels; prime crude \$5.27, sales summer yellow spot \$6.35 to \$6.45, February \$6.35, March \$6.37, April \$6.39, May \$6.40, June \$6.43, July \$6.48, August \$6.49, September \$6.52, prime winter yellow \$6.45 to \$6.50, prime summer white \$6.40 to \$6.50.

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Cotton seed products: Prime white oil \$5.34 to \$5.37, meat \$25 to \$25.25, linters \$3 1/4 to \$4 1/4.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, Feb. 11.—Raw sugar, steady; 96-test, 89-test 2.89; centrifugal, 96-test, 3.48; molasses 2.73, refined steady; petroleum steady; leather and hides firm.

## AMONG WHOLESALE

## WAITING NOW FOR SUNSHINE TO GET OUT THE WAGON ORDERS.

Present Weather Is More Severe Than Usual—Many Visitors to the Jobbers.

It would have been unreasonable to expect any great amount of business activity such a day as yesterday among wholesalers, or retailers either. Such weather conditions as presented themselves are seldom equalled in severity. As the morning dawned, however, the weather was representative.

"Business? Well, you can just say we are just waiting for a day of sunshine. All we can do is to wait. We have orders galore, but we can't get them out to our customers. Of course we are filling all orders by rail; but off the railroad, things simply can't be reached, and the wagon trade, as we term





## Grand Opera IN DALLAS

Sale for Individual Performances Opens  
Feb. 11

Friday, February 28th.

Matinee .....Hansel and Gretel—Pagliacci  
Night .....Thais

Saturday, March 1st.

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## TO MEET IN OCTOBER

TEXAS POSTMASTERS CHANGE THE DATE OF THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Department Makes the Suggestion. Committee Named for the Next Gathering.

The annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' association will be held in Galveston on October 10, 11, 12 and 13. This was decided by the executive committee that met in Waco yesterday. The conventions heretofore have been held in May.

The executive committee met at the local postoffice building, with President John L. Vaughan, postmaster at Mart, presiding. There were present at the meeting A. S. Davis of McGregor, J. F. Burras of Windom.

The date of the convention was changed because of a request from the postoffice department at Washington suggesting that October or some time in the fall would be a more practicable time in view of the amount of mail handled during different seasons of the year.

The following committees were named by President John L. Vaughan: On Entertainment—H. A. Griffin of Galveston, W. J. Miller of Hallettsville, Ed H. Clark of Victoria, August Tressen of LaGrange, David Doole of Brady.

On Program—Marshall Smith of Brownwood, W. H. Hoffmann of Waco, W. A. McElroy of Buda.

On Invitation—John L. Vaughan of

Mart, W. G. McClain of Waxahachie, A. S. Davis of McGregor, J. F. Burras of Windom.

### FOR THE CAMERON ARCH.

Committee Will Meet With Park Board Thursday.

The Young Men's Business League committee, of which W. D. Lacy is chairman, will meet Thursday with the park commission and discuss further details regarding the memorial arch the league directors have unanimously voted to erect at the entrance of Cameron park. Plans may be adopted after this meeting to raise the funds.

Roy E. Lane, Young Men's Business League director, and member of the committee appointed, has made good his agreement to prepare plans and specifications. He has three sets of plans drawn. The one that seems the most practicable and at the same time more appropriate calls for a stone tower on each side of Herring avenue connected by an arch over the entrance.

In discussing the matter before the meeting of the Young Men's Business League directors last night Mr. Lacy stated that he was considering with a party much interested for the purchase of the stone and believed the material needed could be got very reasonable.

The plans for the stone arch provide for towers on either side large enough to afford space for large resting rooms and stairways up the towers and a walk beneath the arch.

The details of the plan to raise money to build this arch have not been definitely outlined, but it is already determined that every man, woman and child in Waco who takes a pride and feels at all generous to the Camerons for their magnificent gift to Waco will be given an opportunity to give toward the memorial arch.

A number of women have interested themselves in the proposition and assured the Young Men's Business League committee of their assistance.

## WHAT IS TELEPHONE

CITY COMMISSION HAS ORDERED CITY ATTORNEY TO DETERMINE IT.

President Earle of the Brazos Valley Company Shows Improvements in the Plant.

Bayless Earle, president of the Brazos Valley Telephone and Telephone company, appeared before the city commission yesterday and presented the company's side of the controversy as to the number of telephones which the company has now in operation, claiming that more than the requisite number are in use in order to be allowed to raise rates on business places.

No definite action was taken upon the matter by the commission pending a further investigation. The commission, however, did not question the number of instruments in operation as stated by the company, but declared the construction of "what is a telephone" alone is the matter for contention.

Mr. Earle explained in detail the number of telephones in service, giving the numbers of each class. His statement shows after deducting the extension telephones which he stated he thought were entitled to be counted, the company still has 177 more than required and therefore it was immaterial and they had themselves deducted these extensions. He also explained some additions and improvements to the exchange, including the addition of seven more operators who have been employed during February. There is to be an additional information operator added. He also explained that the first of the big cable addition of 2,000 lines had been received and in the next thirty to sixty days they would have the major portion in operation. It will give them a capacity almost double the present plant and will take care of additions to the city much beyond the corporate limits. To illustrate, there will be a 200-pair cable to Highland addition and 400 pairs to College Heights. Bellmead will be taken care of on a basis of 500 telephones. He stated when this work was completed the company would easily have 5,000 telephones in service in the Waco exchange.

The city attorney has been requested to advise the commission what is a telephone.

## WILL NOT SELL Y. M. C. A. HOUSE

Directors Repudiate the Rumor That the Waco Building is for Sale.

At a meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian association held at noon yesterday, the board went on record as repudiating the rumor in circulation that the present association building is for sale at the same time announcing that the proposed improvements to the building will probably be begun March 1.

It had come to the ears of members of the board that a rumor is in circulation that the association was planning to sell its present building at the highest figure obtainable, and with the money thus secured, plus the money recently raised, erect another building further out on a lot that could be had for less money than that on which the present building is situated. This, it was stated, was circulated to injure the association, and the board was quick to contradict the report.

Plans for remodeling the building were discussed at some length. The drawings are expected to be submitted by the architect within a short time. There will be thirty-six new dormitory rooms in the new building, making room for seventy-two men in addition to those already housed by the association.

It was announced, also, that the collections of the fund recently raised by subscription for the association were coming in well, more than \$2,000 having already been secured of the first payments.

## Local News Notes

Trial of a suit involving certain materials placed in a building for the plaintiff, the style of the case being Kessler & Co. against N. K. Smith, was begun in the Nineteenth district court yesterday.

John McDada, charged with carrying a pistol, pleaded guilty in the county court yesterday and was fined \$100 and costs.

Work on the intake, conduit and storage well in connection with the new \$400,000 water works department has been at a standstill for the past two days and a large gang of men has been out of work during the bad weather. A force of men have been employed by the Roach-Manigan Paving company since the city let a sub-contract to it. The major portion of the work has been in connection with the excavation work that is necessary for both the intake and the conduit. If the weather is not too severe the company expects to have the work nearly completed in April.

As a result of information lodged with Sheriff S. S. Fleming yesterday, Deputy Sheriffs Lee Jenkins and Joe Roberts placed under arrest yesterday afternoon Deugal Watts, the charge against him being that of desertion from the Third battery, field artillery, at San Antonio. Watts says that he left San Antonio Thursday a week ago. A reward of \$50 is being paid by the government for deserters.

Tried by a jury before Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday afternoon, Jim Sloan, a white man, was fined \$50 on charge of vagrancy.

Roy S. Gatens of Memphis, connected here with the Roach-Manigan Paving company, was quietly married to Miss Fannie Pringle Cherry of San Antonio, sister of W. W. Cherry of the Climax Oil company. The wedding took place in the study of Rev. James T. Lodge, rector of the church of Incarnation, Dallas. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom. They are at home now at the Virginia apartments.

The Young Men's Business League is about \$49 better off through its campaign to make a good showing in the number of poll tax receipts issued in Waco. A report made to the board of directors last night shows the funds collected for the campaign amounted to \$67.50 and the amount spent was about \$18.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS

TWO NEW TEACHERS AND A SUPERNUMERARY ARE SELECTED.

Couple of Fountains to Be Installed at Once—Report of the Auditor.

Following a meeting of the school board held yesterday, Supt. J. C. Lattimore, secretary of the board, gave out the following for publication: The board elected two teachers and a supernumerary, one of the teachers being an addition to the present school faculty and the other to take the place of Miss Betts, who resigned from the South Third street school recently. They were Miss Caladonia Sledge and Miss Hasselne Jarrell, the latter being added to the faculty of the Central school. Miss Lucile Brunton, of Comanche, was made supernumerary.

Cleo Jones was elected a teacher in the colored school. Superintendent Lattimore was authorized to secure additional assistance for the departments of domestic economy and manual training. He was also instructed to add a department of domestic science to the Central school. This will be more elementary in character than that at the High school.

The committee reported that fountains had been ordered for two of the schools, the North Fourth street school and the Columbus street school. They are equipped with automatic cut-offs, have the bubble and are very much like the nickel-plated fountains now in use at the High school.

The board authorized the appointment of a building committee to plan for the construction of the proposed new school in North Waco, one block south and west of the present structure. The committee has not yet been appointed. No decision has yet been reached as to the number of rooms the new building will contain.

The report of W. C. McCollum, appointed a special auditor to audit the accounts of the school board for the past five years, was received and filed but not read at the meeting.

Superintendent Lattimore was instructed to make an effort to have local dealers have in stock the newly adopted school books by the opening of the next school year.

### FAVOR THE MERGER BILL.

Y. M. B. L. Indorses the Cotton Belt Consolidation.

The directors of the Young Men's Business League, at a regular meeting last night, went on record as indorsing the proposed Cotton Belt and St. Louis consolidation bill now pending in the legislature. The directors also favor the amended county road bill making provisions to build more county roads.

The matter was called to the attention of the directors by I. Friedlander, who stated, as chairman of the railroad committee, he had given a letter of endorsement to urgent parties and said his action had been supplemented by President John Wright. He said he brought the matter up solely to allow the directors to know what had been done. There was little comment.

As chairman of the railroad committee Mr. Friedlander said he had refused a request to go on record against the full crew bill that has been introduced in the legislature. He said that he believed it is a matter in which the Young Men's Business League should take no part.

This provoked considerable discussion and Joe Wren, vice president, said that he did not think it a wise movement to take a position on the matter as an organization, but to let those who wanted to, do so individually.

It was pointed out that the full crew bill, if passed, would result in an increase in freight rates.

Last night was the regular general meeting night, but it was postponed on account of bad weather. This met with the dissatisfaction of several of the directors, and a motion was made by Joe Sanger to hold a general meeting Tuesday night. A call will be issued by Secretary H. Hagedorn.

An official insignia for the Young Men's Business League in the shape of a button badge will be adopted when a committee appointed decide on a design.

A special meeting of the directorate may be called any time to take up several important matters that the directors want to consider at once. Some action may be taken at that time on a suggestion made by A. D. Adams of the Young Men's Business League investigate and get in behind a movement on foot to bring the Woodmen of the World here for the 1914 convention. The 1913 convention will be held in Dallas in March. It would bring several thousand people to Waco.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

### NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Texas Life Insurance Co. will meet March 11, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the National City Bank of Waco, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors.

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## DIVIDES THE FUND

COMMISSIONERS PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF THE ROAD BOND MONEY.

Each Party to the Controversy to Get Some of It—To Define Precinct Lines.

Disposition of the money left from the \$100,000 road bond issue in McGregor precinct was finally settled by the court of county commissioners yesterday when that body itself apportioned the expenditure of the money, giving some of the money to each side of the controversy, and continuing the present local committee, headed by George Caulfield, to supervise the work.

The apportionment of the money was as follows:

To the Henry Quebe road \$500.  
To the Windsor road, \$1500.  
To the McGregor and Osage road, \$2250.

The people along the McGregor and Osage road were contenders for the expenditure of the remainder of the fund on this highway, claiming that they are taxpayers and will be forced to pay out their money on the bonds, and declaring that they should be allowed to spend some of the money in local improvements.

The committee, however, following a mass meeting of the voters of the entire road district, desired to keep the \$5000 for the maintenance of the roads already constructed.

The commission settled the matter by distributing the remaining money as it thought best.

The commission declared that it would dedicate certain property owned by W. C. McCollum and others and located between the Corsicana road and Dallas road to street purposes as soon as deeds from the property owners were placed on file with the commission.

It was decided to put linoleum on the floor of the Fifty-fourth district courtroom.

The county surveyor was instructed by the commission to redefine the western boundary line of Justice precinct No. 1 and a portion of the boundary for the purpose of readjusting the voting places at Bosque and Lorena.

### TWO BOYS ARE RELEASED

Prosecuting Witness Fails to Appear When the Case is Called by Justice.

Charles Campbell and Claude Spivey, boys, charged with holding up Jim Day at the point of a pistol and robbing him of \$125, were arraigned before Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday afternoon and the cases against them were dismissed on motion of Assistant County Attorney D. C. Wood.

According to information lodged with the county attorney the boys under arrest were absolutely blameless in the affair, it being stated by Owen Moore, who was with the other three boys at the time, that Jim Day had asked the Campbell boy to get him a pistol and had given him \$125 with which to get the pistol. The Campbell boy, according to Moore, did not return at once and was later placed under arrest charged with holding up and robbing Day. The Day boy did not appear in court to testify, and the boys were released. They had been out on bond until the time of the hearing.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce as a candidate for street commissioner, place No. 2, of Waco, subject to the action of the city democratic primaries.

I feel that my past experience and citizenship in Waco qualify me for commissioner, and I respectfully solicit your vote.

STEPHEN TURNER  
(Adv.) 2-24

### Personal Mention

Howard E. Ronthaler, of Salem, N. C., relative of W. D. Ronthaler, clerk of the Waco division of the United States district court, is visiting in Waco and incidentally looking after business interests.

J. E. Woodfin, general agent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company and of the Western Pacific Railway company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, and S. C. Shearer, of Denver, traveling passenger agent of the same roads, were in Waco yesterday.

William D. Black, of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, passed through Waco yesterday. He is making a tour through Texas in the interest of his company and finds conditions prosperous here.

J. C. Luther, of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island lines, was in Waco yesterday.

F. E. Dealey of the Behrens Drug Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas and other North Texas points.

S. M. Hamilton, of the Hamilton-Turner Grocery Co., spent yesterday in Dallas.

Sam Hanna, of the Taylor-Hanna-James Co., left yesterday morning for Atlanta, Ga., on business connected with the suit against the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association by the federal government. It is intimated that several other leading wholesale grocers of Texas may be called to Atlanta in this connection.

President J. B. Earle, of the Brazos Valley Telephone and Telephone company, came up from Austin yesterday morning to go before the city commission and returned to Austin last night and will spend the balance of the week there and at San Antonio.

W. W. Woodson, cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank, left last night for Dallas to attend the district bankers' convention.

### Deaths and Burials

Ma. William B. Walsh, Mrs. William B. Walsh, aged 21 years, died at 1521 Bosque boulevard at 8:30 o'clock last night. She was the daughter of Dave Frasier, who resides at the same address. A husband, father and several brothers and sis-

## Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery Continues

**\$1.75 SILK HOSE \$1.50**—McCallum Silk Hose, one of our leading brands; good, heavy quality, with Linen reinforced heel and toes. On sale at a **\$1.50** pair

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**50c TO 85c FANCY HOSE, 39c A PAIR**—We place on sale our entire stock of fancy Colored Hose, in all shades, also in this lot Black, Tan and Gray Boot Silk with fancy striped tops **39c** and solid colors, a pair

**MISSIES' 50c SILK HOSE 39c**—Missies' All Silk Ribbed Hose, in black and white, at a **39c** pair

**CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE 17c**—Boys' and Missies' Heavy and medium weight school Hose; sizes from 5 1-2 to 8 1-2 only; a **17c** pair

**25c WOOL HOSE 10c**—Infants' and Children's Wool Hose, in black, tan, pink, blue. **10c** Special, at a pair

## Sanger Brothers

### STATEMENT OF OUR CONDITION

As rendered to the United States Comptroller at the close of business February 4.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,428,585.59
Overdrafts	(None)
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	506,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,561.54
Cash and Reserve, including Bills of Exchange	1,128,004.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,074,551.74</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,120.24
Circulation	484,600.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,861.08
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>2,017,970.42</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,074,551.74</b>

### Central Texas Exchange National Bank

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## REFLECTIONS

### Pleasant Reflections

usually come to those who deserve memories of pleasant moments. One of the pleasant recollections in many a man's life is when he thinks of the time he started his first bank account. For doesn't he owe his independence today to THAT start? Today he has a business of his own, a cosy home, and a comfortable bank surplus. All by the great lesson taught by the little bank account he once started. Why not benefit by experiences such as these?

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ters survive. Funeral services will be conducted from the house at 4 o'clock today and burial made at the Oakwood cemetery. Rev. W. D. Boswell, of the Protestant Heights Baptist church, and Rev. W. P. Witell, rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, will have charge.

**Malcom Gene Howell.**  
Malcom Gene Howell, aged 9 years, son of H. M. Howell, 700 South Tenth street, died early yesterday of diphtheria. Funeral services were conducted from the house at 4 o'clock yesterday and burial made in the Oakwood cemetery.

**Marriage License.**  
Clifton H. Harper and Miss Leona G. Gage.  
T. G. Hall and Miss Bonnie R. Hamlett.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for city commissioner to succeed P. A. Gorman, who is not a candidate for reelection. My candidacy is subject to the democratic primary to be held February 25.

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(Adv.) 12

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